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COUNCIL FAVORS SCHOOL ADDITION

Public Favors Addition To School, Board Told

Insurance On High School Increased, Burglary Insurance Taken

COVERAGE IS $119,000

Burglary insurance of $750, at a premium cost of $15 will be taken out on the contents of the high school, it was decided at a board meeting last Thursday afternoon. Chairman George D. Wark presided.

"What would the losses be in the last five years?" questioned Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle.

"Four hundred dollars worth of typewriters, four typewriters, but we got two of them back," said W. J. Patterson.

P. W. Pearson and A. N. Belugin moved that a blanket burglary policy be taken out.

Mr. Pearson reported to the board that Fred Chantler had asked to share with other local underwriters in the high school fire insurance.

"We had a fire and the companies were very generous," said Mr. Pearson. "The board laid down the policy that we should stick to the companies that paid the loss. The committee said that they would give Mr. Chantler part of the insurance if he had one of these companies."

Mr. Chantler said that he could get any company but that he did not want to apply for insurance to companies represented by other local men, when he represented good companies of his own.

Four policies of $5,000 each were before the board for renewal.

Mr. Chantler said that he had never had any of the high school business. If he were not to receive any of the policies, he recommended that Fred Hartry should receive some of the business.

"I look on it as a business proposition," said G. A. Binns. "After the company has settled, we are under no obligation."

"My position is that we haven't enough insurance," said Mr. Patterson. "I'd suggest we open up the question, and give Mr. Chantler a real good percentage of it."

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CIRCLE MEETS APRIL 29

Owing to the fact that the regular date for the meeting of the Velma Widdifield mission circle falls on Good Friday, the next meeting will be held on Friday, April 29.

SCOUTS HELP HOME, SCHOOL CHURCH--JONES

Field Secretary States Scout Movement Helps Church Work

"Scouting supplements the work of home, school and church," E. T. Jones, field secretary of the Ontario Boy Scouts Association, said in a talk at the Christian - Congregational Sunday-school on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Knowles, superintendent of the Sunday-school, introduced Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones called attention to the Scout promise: "On my honor I promise that I will do my best, to do my duty to God and the king, to help other people at all times, to obey the Scout law," and also to the tenth Scout law, "A Scout is clean in thought, word and deed."

"Supplementing the work of the church, every Scout promises to do his best to do his duty to God," said Mr. Jones. "Every boy must belong to some denomination, and attend service regularly.

"Every Boy Scout is expected to do a good turn to somebody every day.

"The school is helped in that our boys have some sense of discipline. They are mentally awake. They are encouraged to put first things first.

"The home is helped, because good turns and alertness are also wanted in the home. In the tests and badge work, boys are encouraged to cook, to sew, to become handy men, to become obedient to their parents, to be thrifty."

Mr. Jones is instructing a group of young men in Scout leadership in the market room at the town hall on Monday evenings.

Mrs. Harris Will Adiudicate At Religious Drama Festival

The Young People's Union of the Toronto Centre North Presbytery of the United church announce their third annual religious drama festival, to be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11, 12 and 13.

On Monday, Sutton West, Ravenshoe and Queensville will present their plays in the Belhaven community hall. On Tuesday, Laskay, King and Newmarket will meet in the Laskay community hall, and on Wednesday, Victoria Square and Mount Pisgah are competing in the Victoria Square community hall.

Mrs. Illtyd Harris of Newmarket has been engaged to act as adjudicator again this year and her comments and criticisms of the drama will be a very helpful and interesting feature of the festival. The general public is cordially invited to see the plays as they are presented by these young people.

BOWLERS WILL MEET

The annual spring meeting of Newmarket lawn bowlers will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp in the council chamber. All members are requested to be present along with any other interested parties.

VETERANS SHUN COUNTY BANQUET

Sir William Mulock, speaking to the York County Veterans at their banquet in Toronto on Saturday night, stressed the importance of Canada's unity with the empire. Sir William responded to a toast to Canada and the empire, proposed by Magistrate Wm. Keith. The banquet was in honor of Benjamin Franklin Cox, secretary of the organization since its inception.

Reeves Rennie of Markham, Green of Richmond Hill, Scott of Vaughan and Jefferson of King, responded to a toast to York county, proposed by Major Alex MacKenzie of Schomberg.

E. Gladstone Lloyd of Schomberg proposed a toast to fallen comrades. Major Harold A. C. Breuls was toastmaster and Col. W. P. Mulock, the president, was in the chair. The gathering was attended by over 250 veterans from all over the county.

An echo of the long standing schism between the Newmarket and county organizations was the absence of Newmarket veterans.

Province Pays Half Cost Of Manual Rooms

To Help Students Who Aren't Latin Minded, Says Principal

BOARD PRESENTS CASE

Approval of a proposed addition to the high school to provide for the teaching of household science and shop-work was expressed by all members of the town council on Monday evening.

Headed by George D. Wark, chairman, members of the high school board appeared before the council.

"We have new courses of study and we come to ask your advice," said Mr. Wark. "These courses are called home economics and shop-work."

The shop-work includes machine-shop work, practical electricity, motor mechanics, woodworking, farm-mechanics, drafting.

"As I understand it, these are optional subjects for the next school year, and I believe the department hasn't decided yet whether they will be optional or compulsory after that," Mr. Wark said.

"If a building up to $20,000 were erected, the government would contribute 50 per cent. For equipment up to $4,000, the department of education will grant 50 per cent.

"There is an annual grant for maintenance, as follows: Grade 1, $400; Grade 2, $300; Grade 3, $200; Grade 4, $100.

"The question arises whether we should introduce the courses now when the grants are large. The representative of the department who visited us thought that after the courses were introduced, and it was seen that they were popular, the grants might be reduced."

"Is there a demand locally for

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WILL ATTEND LECTURE

Instead of the regular meeting of the Cherokee club, the members will attend the lecture on Palestine at the United church on Friday of this week. After the lecture, there will be a short meeting for the members at the home of Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Park Ave. and Elm St.

His Father Carried Mails On Foot Against Long Odds

Holland Landing Man Comes Of Hardy, Pioneer Stock

One of the most interesting citizens of Ontario's oldest village, Holland Landing, is William Albert Sewell, who will be 72 years old on August 4 next.

Born at Meaford, where his father had been given 100 acres of land as a reward for carrying the mail, Mr. Sewell tells "tall stories" of the difficulties which his father braved in the government service.

"My father carried the mail bags 90 years ago, for ten years, walking 30 to 38 miles a day," Mr. Sewell told The Era. "He carried the mail, on foot, from Barrie to Nottawasaga, to Owen Sound and Collingwood, and back to Barrie. He would leave Barrie on Monday, taking three days to reach Owen Sound, and start back for Barrie on Thursday.

"At one point in the winter time, my father had to cross a mile of ice. Sometimes he was attacked by wild animals in the Collingwood mountains. Once he was attacked by four Indians, who tried to get the mail from him. The government had to give my father a guard of two men to accompany him four miles through the Collingwood mountains.

GROWS VEGETABLES FOR CANNING

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Teskey, who have been spending a few days in Newmarket with Mrs. Teskey's parents, left Sunday morning for their home at Wellington, Ont. Mr. Teskey owns a large farm there and grows great quantities of tomatoes, corn and peas for the canning factories there.

"When my father came to this country, he was 16 weeks and four days crossing the Atlantic. He came with my grandfather from England 116 years ago, when there were only 12 homes in Toronto. My grandfather, Wm. Sewell, was a government road overseer for 24 years. In England he drove a coach and six horses."

After the death of his father, his mother moved to Holland Landing with seven children, one born seven weeks after the father's death.

"One of my sisters was burnt to death last year at 74 at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan," said Mr. Sewell. "Another sister, Arvilla Jane, Mrs. Albert Foster, Second St., is 77, and two other married sisters are in Detroit."

Mr. Sewell has two sons, James, Toronto, and Albert John Roy, Detroit; and two daughters in Detroit, Annie, Mrs. Oscar Connors, and Isabella May, Mrs. Jack Homecrest.

N. H. S. RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Reports have just been issued to students at Newmarket high school and are based on short examinations and class work. The following are in order of merit and represent only students who have made an average of over 65 per cent without any failures:

1A—Jean Cunningham, Marjorie Wrightman.

1B—Mary Ganton, Phyllis Kitteley, Viva Shropshire, Norma Pegg, Murray Davis, Bruce Cutting.

1C—Grace McDonald, Donald McBride, Donald MacMillan, Robert Pollock, Robert Watts, Margaret Kelley.

2A—Mary Margaret Webb, Jim Otton, Barbara Davis, Glorin Peppiatt, Ellen Milne, Cyril Gibbons, Martha Coorssen, Gordon Traviss, Bill Jelley.

2B—Grace Grey, Florence Lavender.

III—Mena Armstrong, Bertha Tunney, Lois Cane, Denne Bosworth, Bruce Jefferson.

4A—Dan Teasdale.

V—Norine Ayers, Joseph Gladman, Molly Lowndes, James Seldon, Arthur Badland.

3C—Beatrice Rothwell, Agnes Lunn, Roy Fairey.

4C—Marjorie Stickwood, Ruby Heard, Ena Forester, Bruce Cowieson.

FIRE SIGNAL SAID WRONG SUNDAY

"Is Mr. Gibson making the survey on Main St. that he was engaged to do?" asked Councillor A. V. Higginson at the town council meeting Monday evening.

He was answered that Mr. Gibson was to make the survey in his spare time.

"Didn't the firemen have a long enough ladder on Sunday?" Councillor Wm. Dixon asked.

"No, we are going to look after that when we are buying our new equipment," said Councillor W. W. Osborne, fire chief.

"Delay was occasioned when the firemen phoned from the hall to the water works to find out where the fire was," said Mr. Osborne, "and Mr. O'Halloran didn't hear the call."

Members of the council stated that the whistle didn't sound the right signal on Sunday.

Mr. Osborne secured the approval of the council for giving water to a house just outside the town. Mr. Osborne recommended use of a 6-inch main, which would be adequate if the corporation boundaries were extended.

On motion of Councillor A. V. Higginson, the council decided to adopt daylight saving time on April 24.

In view of a mistake in the date of appeal on his assessment notice, Ernest Kyte's assessment on Arden Ave. was reduced as requested.

Not A Bootlegger In Town, Says Dales, Want Permits

Bottle Of Beer Can't Be Bought Just Now, Reeve States

A resolution asking restoration of the permit for the purchase of beer, wine or other liquor, and limitation of the quantity that may be purchased, was passed by the town council on Monday evening. The resolution was modelled on a similar resolution passed by Leamington town council.

"This is needed," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor. "It is almost impossible to prove the source of beer to get a conviction."

"The bootlegger system is at a standstill in the town just now," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales, chairman of the police commission. "You can't buy a bottle of beer just now."

"That was that last conviction," said Mr. Mathews.

"That's a good point," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "A man can fill his cellar with beer. There is no limit."

"You have to sign a receipt at the warehouse," said Councillor W. W. Osborne.

"There is nothing to prevent you signing somebody else's name," said Mr. Mathews. "No permit is needed."

Dr. Boyd and Councillor Wm. Dixon moved the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

WILFRID MINISTER WILL CONDUCT EASTER SERIES

Rev. James Robeson, of the United church at Wilfrid, will conduct a series of meetings during Holy week, April 11 to 15, at the Church of the Nazarene. He will use colored slides to illustrate his message. The services will begin at 8 p.m. each evening.

ROOF FIRE IS NIPPED IN BUD

A threatening fire was quickly checked early Sunday afternoon at the home of E. P. Williamson, at the top of Queen St. hill. Sparks from a roaring wood fire in the furnace fell on the roof and set the shingles on fire.

Wm. Robinson, who lives to the east, first saw the fire, which was on the east roof. An alarm was rung in at five minutes to one. Using chemicals principally, the firemen made short work of the blaze. Two holes were burnt in the roof. The fire-out whistle was blown at about 1.40 p.m.

CHILDREN WILL PRESENT STORY OF SNOW WHITE

St. Paul's Anglican church juniors will present a delightful English arrangement of the well-known story, Snow White and the seven dwarfs, in the near future. They are busy preparing for its presentation now.

Great interest has been aroused by Walt Disney's adaptations of this story for the screen. St. Paul's juniors will present a complete rendering of the original story and while no one will expect them to produce the effects that are possible on the screen, all will enjoy the personal representation of every part by a living boy or girl.

Snow White, the queen, the prince, the seven dwarfs, the fairies, etc., will all be there in full costume, and with suitable scenic effects, and music.

Young and old will enjoy the play, whether or not they have seen the screen version. St. Paul's juniors deserve encouragement, as do those who are giving so much time and energy to train them. The play will be presented shortly after Easter, the date being announced later.

Veterinary Appointed As Milk Inspector By Council

New Appointment Recommended To Council By Board Of Health

On behalf of the board of health, Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., recommended that Dr. J. R. Lockhart, veterinary, be appointed in place of Archie Mair as milk inspector, at the town council meeting Monday evening.

"It is the usual custom where there is a veterinary available to use him as milk inspector," said Dr. Wesley. "He knows the farmers. He knows the animals that are diseased. He knows the diseases. He has given good service to the government, and can be depended on to do independent work.

"Another matter is that the department of health has taken over the inspection of our dairies. It is not necessary, it is not possible for our local representatives to make the same thorough inspection. The department says that we need inspect the dairies only once a month instead of once a week, but that we should inspect the herds once a month instead of every two or three months.

"The present occupant of the position is a very fine gentleman, but has to make the inspections after he has finished his work at the Office Specialty."

J. R. Y. Broughton, chairman of the board, said that he supported Dr. Wesley. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, also a member of the board, said that he had opposed the move.

"Mr. Mair has been giving rather efficient work," said Dr. S. J. Boyd. "He was working less time when he was engaged. The Specialty is busier now, but he still needs the extra income to look after his family.

"Mr. Lockhart agrees to do 480 inspections a year for $400. He is not getting overpaid. It looks to me like an unnecessary number of visits. If Mr. Lockhart, a professional man, is willing to make all those calls, and inspect the dairies besides, it is up to him."

"He would make the calls at the same time he was doing his own work," said Councillor Frank Robinson.

"I was opposed to Mr. Mair's appointment because I thought it was a job for a veterinary surgeon," said Councillor W. W. Osborne.

Deputy Reeve Joseph Vale and Councillor Wm. Dixon expressed approval of the proposed appointment.

"I think we should do anything that will improve health in this town," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales. "We have had none of those epidemics we used to have ten years or more ago, and perhaps the board of health is saving us a lot of trouble and the children a lot of sickness."

The resolution appointing Mr. Lockhart provided that Mr. Mair should receive "ample notice of his removal."

TRINITY ORCHESTRA PLAYS AT MT. ALBERT

Trinity Sunday-school orchestra under the direction of Aubrey Bailey played in the United church at Mount Albert and at a short program afterwards, on Sunday evening.

Swamp Drainage Censured King Conservation Praised

Lack Of Forests Cause Droughts, Injure Wild Life

Drainage of the Luther swamp in Wellington and Dufferin counties has been condemned, and the King township conservation project has been commended by the Federation of Ontario Naturalists at a recent meeting. The resolutions follow.

Resolution re Luther Swamp

"Whereas Luther swamp, situated on one of the highest areas in southern Ontario, acted as a regulator of streams flowing from this highland in many directions, and whereas the drainage of this swamp has contributed to the flood menace, particularly on the Grand river and to the diminishing of spring-fed streams in a wide area surrounding the highland on which the swamp is situated, and whereas plans for controlling floods on the Grand river include flooding the Luther swamp area and creating a wild life reserve in the area so flooded:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Federation of Ontario Naturalists support in the strongest possible terms the proposal to return the Luther swamp area to its original natural condition and suggest that this be done by filling the ditches now draining the swamp and that the area be reforested by suitable quick growing trees.

"It is further urged that the land acquired in connection with this proposal include the margins which slope into it and that the whole area be created a wild life sanctuary by special act of the legislature so as to ensure the permanence of the protection afforded the wild life both plant and animal of the area concerned."

King Project

"Whereas there is growing public concern over the progressive drying up of large areas in southern Ontario, resulting in decreased soil moisture, shrunken streams and failing wells, and whereas this condition is generally believed to be intensified by clearing the land of too great a percentage of its forest cover, and whereas drought and lack of forest cover are detrimental to wild life of all kinds as well as to agriculture, thus making the country a less desirable place in which to live, and whereas the King township rehabilitation project launched by Mr. Aubrey Davis, of Newmarket, which, as the result of a year's survey by a forestry and soils expert, has given authentic information on the actual situation in a typical Ontario area and promises a demonstration of the value of private and governmental co-operation in using young men in tree planting for the future benefit of the land.

"Be it therefore resolved that the Federation of Ontario Naturalists do hereby heartily commend this project."

SERIOUS NOTE UNDERLIES JOKE

Monday evening's meeting of the town council ended on a hilarious note, when Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale read a long resolution urging the provincial legislature to make short shrift of county councils.

The resolution was seconded by Councillor Wm. Dixon. It was said that the resolution was intended as a joke on the reeve, Dr. L. W. Dales, but Mr. Vale has made it clear on previous occasions that he does not think highly of county councils, although he is himself a county council member. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd would also abolish county councils.

Dr. Dales, however, let the council laugh the motion out by declining to discuss it. Dr. Dales left the council chamber with the parting shot: "It's too bad if that's all you think of county council after all it has done for you!"

NEWMARKET DEBATERS WIN UNANIMOUSLY

The Young People of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church went to Willowdale last night to hear the semi-final debate between Willowdale and Newmarket. The subject was: Resolved that immigration by national groups should not be encouraged in Canada.

The Newmarket debaters, Miss Alma Longhurst and Walter Robertson upheld the negative and won a unanimous decision. The Willowdale society served refreshments. The final debate for the shield will be held in Toronto at a later date.

SIMPSON'S OPEN

The Robert Simpson Co. opened an order office at 140 Main St. today. Robert Simpson began his business career in Newmarket, afterward moving to Toronto to become one of the most successful merchants in Canada.

Poet Bunthorne Loses Out As Jane Accepts Another

Record Crowd Is Delighted With Pickering Production of "Patience"

Eleven hundred and twenty-five people, setting a new record for the popularity of the presentations of the Pickering College Glee Club, saw "Patience or Bunthorne's Bride" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

The brilliant garb of the dashing soldiers of the Dragoon Guards and the graceful flowing costumes of the rapturous maidens, against a background of luscious green fields and woods, made a charming setting for the amusing opera. A satire on the rise of the "new art" in the early eighties of the last century, the opera opens with the band of lovesick maidens, led by Lady Angela, Lady Saphir, Lady Ella and Lady Jane, singing of their hopeless love for Bunthorne, the fleshly poet.

Patience, the charming milkmaid, taken by Alice Strong Rourke, is the only one untouched by the elevating passion of love and is the only truly happy one.

The story is of how Bunthorne, who at first is the object of adoration of all the maidens, with the exception of Patience, who resolves to marry him because love must be unselfish, is at length deserted by all the ladies, even the faithful Lady Jane. Archibald Grosvenor, an idyllic poet, appears on the scene and, because of his fatal beauty, becomes the rival of Bunthorne. Later, because of Bunthorne's threats, he agrees to cast off all affectation and become a commonplace young man, but the young ladies also cast off "etherealism" and become ordinary young ladies.

Patience discovers she can now marry Grosvenor, with whom she had fallen in love, without feeling that he is absolutely perfect and not a fit object of love, and poor Bunthorne is left to pursue his ethereal pretences alone, and the young ladies go back to the Dragoons, to whom they had been engaged. Even Lady Jane forsakes him, when she is proposed to by a Dragoon.

The lovely soprano voice of Mrs. Rourke, and her sympathetic acting of the role of Patience, again delighted the audience. Phyllis Saunders Hawkins played the part of the substantial Lady Jane delightfully, and the roles of Lady Saphir, Lady Angela and Lady Ella were charmingly portrayed

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ATTENDS TAG MEETING

Mrs. F. H. Robinson attended a meeting at the home of Lady Kemp in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon for captains in the annual tag day of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The tag will be held on April 30.

HOSPITAL HAS RECORD

An average of 38 patients at York County Hospital during March set a new record for the institution. The hospital is under the guidance of Miss Hill, supervisor.

EARLY COPY REQUESTED

As next Friday is a holiday, correspondents are asked to help with early copy.

Coming Events

Tuesday, April 12—A meeting of interest to all farmer members of the First Co-operative Packing Plant in Barrie and all farmer producers will be held at Zephyr hall, Tuesday, April 12, at 8 p.m. Mr. Morrison, general manager of the plant, and others will address the meeting. All farmers welcome.

Friday, April 22—The Women's Hospital Aid will hold a tea and sale of homemade baking in the Bugle Band hall, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. c3w10

W.C.T.U. WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the temperance hall on Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

PLAN HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT TRINITY

Special services have been arranged to be held in Trinity United church, Main and Park, for four nights next week. It is known on the church calendar as Holy Week.

The Y.P.S. will have charge of the Monday evening service and they are arranging a Passion service of worship. On Tuesday evening the Evangeline W.M.S. will be in charge and conduct the service. Miss Queenie Molenhauer will speak on "The Events of Holy Week." Special musical items will be given by the Aurora United church ladies' quartette.

George D. Wark will conduct the services on Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. A. J. Patstone will give the address on Wednesday and Rev. Dr. W. S. Alexander will speak on Thursday. All the meetings begin at eight o'clock and are open to the public.

SPEAKS ON CHINA AT EASTER THANKOFFERING

An Easter thankoffering will be held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, April 13, at 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Buckwall of China, who is home on furlough, will be the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Buckwall has been in China for 40 years. For 36 years he has been on the staff of the British and foreign Bible society. He has travelled over most of China and knows the country thoroughly.

His subject will be "The Chinese response to the Christian message." It is hoped that Mr. Buckwall will also speak on the war zone. Everyone is welcome.

BOLTON'S SELL BAKERY

The Bryson Bread Co. of Toronto, with stores in Barrie, Orillia Collingwood and other towns, has purchased Bolton's Bakery. Mrs. Theodore Bolton will carry on the store.

INVITE HOSPITAL TO DO ITS WORST

York county was instructed to refuse payment of two indigent hospital accounts from Toronto General Hospital by the town council on Monday evening.

The council had previously refused to pay these accounts, but last night were faced with a threat of legal proceedings.

"You won't get much sympathy from the court," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales. "You might as well pay the accounts now, and save the costs."

"We are up against this thing all the time, and we might as well find out where we stand," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "We have two clear cases, one of a person with property, and the other a person who was earning at the time of hospitalization."

After a tie vote, with Mr. Vale and Councillors Wm. Dixon, W. W. Osborne and Arthur Evans favoring taking the matter to court, the "fight-it" point-of-view finally won out.

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WE ARE THE SPENDERS

Governments are blamed for over-spending their budgets. Actually, governments deserve a great deal of credit for not spending more money than they do, when one considers that their employers, the public, are continually clamoring for expenditures. Governments are dependent on their followers in parliament for support, and the members of parliament are dependent on their constituents. It is natural that the members should listen to their constituents and it is natural that governments should listen to members. A lot of appeals for expenditures, however, go direct from the people who want economy to the governments who hardly know how to resist the many appeals made to them.

At the moment the town council of Port Hope is busy pointing out to the department of national defence the desirability of building an armory at Port Hope and establishing the headquarters of the Midland Regiment there. The headquarters of the regiment are now at Cobourg and there is a huge armory there. The Canadian Statesman, published in the not-so-distant town of Bowmanville, says that what Port Hope really wants is "a nice big building where badminton may be played, community dances, banquets and political meetings held, and that the expense of such a building be borne by the already overburdened taxpayers of Canada as a whole." Bowmanville doesn't need an armory either, adds the Statesman.

SIGN OF EASTER

Material concerning the Ontario Educational Association, which is thrown at newspapers in large quantities every spring, has begun to arrive, telling of the Easter week convention, the history of the organization since it was organized in 1875 (Egerton Ryerson was president the next year), and the hopes of the organization under the regime of Dr. L. J. Simpson, minister of education, and Dr. Duncan McArthur, deputy. Hon. George Ross is credited with the idea of giving Ontario teachers a full week's holidays at Easter time to permit them to meet with others interested in education "at a time convenient to rural and urban dwellers alike."

Never Solved

The O. E. A. publicity commends the "very progressive new course of study," and adds: "With further changes that are now being worked out, the curriculum problem will be largely solved." But no, we don't agree. Life changes, conditions change, and curricula must change all the time. Perhaps the main trouble with the old curriculum was that it was old, and teachers and students were becoming "stale" with it. The new curriculum allows more leeway for initiative on the part of teacher and pupil, but it too, in time, is likely to become stereotyped and a new curriculum will be needed again.

Critical of Rural Schools

The O. E. A. publicity praises the one-mill provincial tax rebate as helping to lift the burden of education off real estate. It states that "the movement of the population from rural to large urban areas has reached alarming proportions during the last quarter of a century," and that "an outstanding contributory cause has been the type of education offered to rural children."

A Chance For All

Whether parents and teachers like the new courses of study is not clear yet, but there seems to be enthusiasm for the shop-work and household economics courses that are to be offered in high school. Newmarket seems likely to accept the province's generous offer of 50 per cent help in providing the necessary additional building accommodation. Cleverness is not merely in "book-learning." There is a cleverness of the hands which indicates a mind more interested in art or mechanics than in theory, and it is splendid that high school courses are to be broadened to give the practical people a chance to educate themselves. We all have our own theories about the cause of hard times, but most of us can agree that a better educational system is more likely to raise than to lower our standard of living.

A CURIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

A resolution forwarded by Leamington town council to the provincial government was before the Newmarket town council on Monday evening for consideration. The Leamington council asked the Newmarket council, and presumably is asking every other town council, to pass this resolution, calling for restoration of the permit and limitation of the amount of beer, wine or hard liquor which an individual may purchase. It is too difficult at the present time, the Leamington council complains, to get a conviction of persons selling liquor illegally.

Didn't It Work?

Now it occurs to us to wonder why Leamington should worry about such a thing. Leamington settled its bootlegging problem, once and for all, last fall when it voted in favor of beer rooms. Can it be that it didn't work, or why would Leamington spend so much money for stationery and postage?

Wets Win, Drys Kick

As a matter of fact the drys feel that they have a grievance concerning the Leamington vote. In his annual report as secretary of the Ontario Temperance Federation, Rev. A. J. Irwin gives the "dry" viewpoint (March issue, The Temperance Advocate):

"The premier, in the debate on the speech from the throne, has referred to certain local option contests. His comment was unprovoked and his mood suggested that he was gloating over the success and the near-success of the liquor interests. He referred in particular to the vote in Leamington. There are some facts about this contest in Leamington that the public ought to know. Leamington's largest industry is the canning business. The canning season lasts from late June to October. During that period many workers not ordinarily resident in Leamington flock to the town for the occasional employment. In the court of revision prior to the local option vote hundreds of names were added to the list and in a town of 5,500 people more than 3,900 voters were on the list. Many of these persons disappeared from Leamington with the close of the canning season. Citizens of Leamington have stated that if the vote were taken today the verdict would be different.

"That, however, is not the point. The fixing of the date of voting is in the hands of the liquor commissioner. He set the date at the peak of the canning season when the lists could be loaded with hundreds of names of persons ordinarily non-resident there. His defence will be that he consulted with local people. We believe he did; but the commissioner's home is about 25 miles from Leamington and he is no doubt thoroughly conversant with the conditions there. It is his business as an officer of the province to conduct the affairs entrusted to him with impartiality as between the interests concerned. Having complete authority and sufficient knowledge of the situation, he lent himself to an act of essential injustice."

A Main St. merchant and member of the fire brigade is being kidded by fellow firemen about a fire which started in his own pocket. When the fire alarm sounds the said merchant is usually the first man to reach the fire hall, and has the fire truck out in less than no time, but this time he nearly went up in flames himself.

Councillor A. V. Higginson asked at the town council meeting Monday evening when the surveyor would have completed the survey of Main St. asked for last fall. It will be remembered that the council passed a resolution in favor of setting new lines for Main St. and engaged Mr. Gibson to make a spare-time survey. There have been a number of new business fronts on Main St. since then. There will be a lot more in the next 25 years. We could act now so that Newmarket would have an adequate Main St. when her population has grown to 10,000, as it will grow.

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

FORERUNNER

Has there ever been a time when people were content with things as they were?

History says "no," people have always been looking for a new thing—a gospel of good news perhaps—but at any rate, a new gospel, and no matter how absurd may be its tenets, there are always some to adopt them.

Some forerunners have been marvellously fitted for the tasks to which they were appointed or which they took upon themselves.

Look at Moses—he was the forerunner—the paver of the way to prepare for the building of the whole structure of Jewish civilization. He had a new vision of God—a vision so clear and strong that it overcame his natural diffidence and brought him out of his retirement; first to prepare the way for his people to break free from the bondage of the Pharoahs and then to make them into a nation.

Could a better man have been found? Brought up in the greatest court of his time, in a country versed in the arts of peace and war, he, with his genius for leadership, could not help but have absorbed the necessary qualifications for the leadership which so soon was to be his. He knew the Egyptian mind and how most effectively to impress it. He had dignity and a firm belief in his mission and so he built his share of the highway of the Lord.

Then Isaiah, poet and prophet, looked forward, had a vision of a Messiah; wrote of Him, described Him, His birth, His mission and His teaching, and so, planted in the minds of his countrymen a beautiful picture of their Saviour.

And later came the greatest forerunner of all time—John the Baptist. Dedicated from his birth to the Lord, he re-dedicated himself as soon as he came to an age of realization. In his wanderings in the desert; in his silent night watches, he fed his soul on the prophets and on prayer, till his soul was ready to receive the message he was to convey to a world waiting for some new light to lighten the moral darkness that prevailed, almost as much among the Jews, where faith had grown cold, as in the nations where many gods were worshipped or ignored.

These three were forerunners of long ago. We have them of many kinds in times not so far distant.

What do we not owe to Florence Nightingale? Her courage and devotion; her common sense and knowledge of hygiene revolutionized all previous ideas of nursing and paved the way for the great sisterhood of nurses, who have followed her.

But all forerunners have not been those we acknowledge as being of great benefit to mankind. Mussolini was a forerunner of a cult that has grown out of all proportion to what anyone dreamed of when he first came into the limelight.

He had something for youth—not an admirable something—but action, and youth from time immemorial has craved action and excitement. Until this generation, war was always a magnet to draw young men of our own race. They never stopped to count the cost—war promised adventure; glory; a chance to assert themselves.

I often think that the appalling prevalance of crime amongst the young of this day, is a lack of color in their lives. Drabness, monotony, the lack of any incentive to live, makes them, in desperation, turn to the one form of excitement open to them—crime.

I know that much has been tried on recreational lines for those who are unemployed, but recreation in itself is not an incentive, and until an outlet is found for the pent-up energy of those who have no real aim in life, crime is bound to flourish in our midst.

We have seen apparently sane people follow all sorts of strange cults. People who, missing the reality of Christianity, have reverted to some of the old, outworn creeds—the worship of this and that—anything which promises change and maybe, for a little while, promises surcease from the aching sense of failure that is the terrible companion of those who cannot find work, or, at the other extreme—have exhausted all the usual experiences which wealth can give, and like their brothers at the other end of the scale, crave something new.

Surely the need of the whole world at this time is a new John the Baptist, a forerunner of a return to the Christ. If we had a forerunner who could preach again the Sermon on the Mount; preach it as unforgettably as it was preached in those far off days, when God walked with men, we might reach the heart of the problem that confronts us—to stop the terrible wastage of youth.

We follow strange gods because we have never really studied and lived with our one God, as revealed in the perfect man—Jesus Christ. We are becoming too accustomed to reading and hearing of cruelty, persecutions, which we used to think of in a superior way as having vanished with the middle ages—bullies swaggering across our world stage, grabbing and beating as they go, that it seems as if our moral sense is becoming dulled, and it seems as if our forerunner cannot come soon enough to show us a clearer view of what is real and right, and to strip the glamor from much to which we have grown so accustomed that its menace has become veiled.

In the past we have been accustomed to say that the need produced the man. At present there is no outstanding leader, no prophet, to warn and teach, but the newspapers are prophetic for they show whither we are winding our way.

It is to be hoped they can soon mirror a return to safe and sane living.



YOUNG CHIPS MAKES A SUGGESTION

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Why, hello, Mrs. Meadowlark," said Young Chips to his friend, the pretty, plump Lark. "I saw you perched over there on that fence post, singing away. It sounded very nice."

"I'm glad you enjoyed it," answered Mrs. Lark. "These are carefree days, when we have lots of time for singing. We'll be starting to build our nest very soon now, and then we will be busy. I only hope that we don't have misfortune overtake us again this year. It has happened so often."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked Young Chips. "Are you thinking of cats getting your young ones?"

"Oh, of course, that happens sometimes, too," replied the Lark. "But we Meadowlarks have worse tragedies even than that, sometimes. When the humans burn their grass in the spring, our nests are often burned right up and all our precious eggs destroyed. It happened to us once and I never build a nest without wondering whether it will again."

"How dreadfully sad," said Young Chips sympathetically. "I'm glad we Chickadees build our nests in stumps or old holes in trees, off the ground. Why don't you do that too?"

"You're very young or you wouldn't ask a question like that, seriously," said Mrs. Lark. "Each bird family has its own way of building a nest and its own favorite spot for building it in and wouldn't change for the world. I love the kind of nest we Meadowlarks build. They are lovely little homes, made of grasses and we usually build a nice little arch over the top, making them like ovens. And a Meadowlark likes its nest on the ground. It's so cosy and protected there, except for these dangers I speak of, of course.

"When my nest is on the ground, I can sit on my eggs and look out my front door and see what's going on in the field around me, but because of the grass hiding me, other people can't see me. I think it's an ideal system."

"Well, then, if you avoid getting burnt out, your worries are pretty well over, aren't they?" asked Young Chips.

"Oh, no, they're not," Mrs. Meadowlark told him. "There's another big danger that I haven't mentioned yet. Often, when the farmers are cutting the hay in the summer, in June or July, they run their mowing machines right over our nests, and destroy the nest and the eggs."

"Why what on earth do you mean?" asked Young Chips in bewilderment. "Your babies would be all grown up by the end of June, wouldn't they? That is, they'd be out of the nest anyway, I should think."

"Oh, yes, they usually are," agreed the Lark, "unless they are very slow, but I mean the eggs of the second brood. They are often crushed by the mowing machines."

"The farmers have nothing against you, have they?" asked Chips.

"Against us, I should say not," said Mrs. Meadowlark indignantly. "We do an awful lot to help them. They should be very, very grateful to us. Any farmer that ruins the nest of a Meadowlark is making a big mistake, because we help him to destroy his crop enemies. Three quarters of the food we eat is made up of insects."

"Well, the farmers certainly would be silly to destroy your nests if that is the case," agreed Young Chips. "And I can see that you do have rather a troublesome time getting your family safely raised. But I think I have a rather brilliant idea for you, which will put your mind at rest about getting burnt out, at any rate."

"What is it," asked Mrs. Lark, in a somewhat sceptical tone.

"During those few warm days we had a while ago, some people burnt the grass then, early as it was," explained Chips. "Why not build your nest in one of the fields that is already burnt?"

"That sounds like a very good idea," admitted the Lark. "But, as it happens, I don't like the location of that field that you are thinking of, right over there, and besides, no one would want to build in a freshly burned field, because it would be too bare, with nothing to hide the nest in. And it would be terribly dirty and have that horrid burnt smell."

"Well, I still thing it's a good idea," maintained Young Chips. "It sounds like a good one, but I don't think that in practice it would work out too well," insisted the Lark. "However, I'll mention it to my husband and see what he thinks. I'm sure I appreciate your interest. I guess you're really quite a bright young man, after all."

"I don't like that 'after all'," said Young Chips to himself as Mrs. Lark moved away. "Surely she can't have heard anything about me that would suggest I wasn't clever."

MARRIED—At Stouffville, on March 28, by the Rev. J. Willoughby, Mr. William A. Cook to Miss Hannah Lehman, both of Whitchurch.



Recently I have been impressed by the thoroughness with which two of our local ministers have prepared for their leadership of study groups. While each of them lives an hour's drive from Toronto, each of them seemed to turn naturally to the reference library for information. Apparently the university has taught some of its students where to go for information.

On several occasions I have been told by friendly counsellors that to know where to secure information is one of the first marks of an educated man. I do hope that the new program of studies in our schools will teach this knowledge much better than did the old. Under the old program the text book was ever with us. If the text book failed or was misplaced, we were lost. Under the new program, the student consults an index system which tells him where to find his books in the library. Of course, if libraries are to play an important part in the scheme of education, there must be libraries and they must be readily accessible.

I do not mean that we should place our entire reliance in books, but that we should find in them a history and background of our world and a record of the best thought of the centuries. This information should not be repeated in parrot fashion but should serve as a guide and a stimulus for our own thinking. It is to be regretted that some of our people do all of their reading in newspapers. A newspaper is firstly a news paper. It seeks to present in attractive form the happenings of the day or of the week. It may provide a forum on its editorial page where the editor expresses his opinion on current affairs and provides space for letters from his readers.

"The cause of farmers, in these times, especially with the city press becoming more and more dominant, stands in dire need of vigilant, country-minded and independent country newspapers," writes S. B. McCready in his booklet on "Rural Reconstruction." Mr. McCready reiterated this opinion at a recent Leaders' Institute at Pickering College. In this stand, I heartily concur. The editor, with his small plant in the small town, sees many farmers each week; the editor with his great city daily only sees country people when he goes to the backwoods for a holiday. The amount of capital required to finance a country newspaper may not be beyond the reach of some aggressive citizen. But a big daily may represent an investment of millions of dollars and may become the property of a millionaire or a powerful corporation usually more intent on preserving privilege for a few than extending to the masses their just rights.

The country newspaper deserves the support of local advertising. So-and-So has an extra cow which he is offering for sale. His neighbor who lives only a mile away may need a cow but may be quite unaware that there is one offered so near at hand. An announcement of the fact in the local press may result in a business transaction of benefit to both parties. I have known such an investment of 30 cents to result in the sale of stock amounting to $300. Of course, the effect of the advertisement is likely to be most successful if the advertiser has established a reputation of offering good value.

It is in the interest of our people as citizens to see that local newspapers have the support of local advertising and local subscriptions. The editors will greatly prefer income from these sources to that from get-rich-quick schemes or pink pills. And editors are quite human just the same as all other people who write; they will be encouraged by a word of appreciation; they may even be encouraged to find someone sufficiently interested in their paper to frankly disagree with something appearing therein. He who writes must have a great faith that there will be those who read. He may persevere with his pen for months without a word of response even from his best friends. But when his effort is recognized the moment is sweet indeed.

I return from the paper to the book. In it can be found the mature reflections of the ages. Our people will never be educated on newspapers alone.



A son, their 13th child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne at Callander, on Tuesday. The quints now have four brothers and three sisters. Another son of the Dionnes died in infancy.

The report of the penitentiaries' commission will be tabled in the federal parliament next month. It will urge a thorough overhauling and modernization of Canada's penal system, and it is expected that recommendations will include the adoption of a plan to enable the prisoners to earn money while they serve their sentences, establishment of a commission to control penitentiaries and the remission of sentences, and complete isolation of prisoners convicted of acts of violence.

The announcement made on Tuesday, that Dr. J. E. Hett of Kitchener, has been restored to the roll of practising physicians by the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, from which his name was removed a year ago, is the result of Dr. Hett's promise that he will reveal the formula of his cancer serum to the special cancer remedies investigation committee to be appointed by the provincial government.

The Duke of Windsor has given quite a sum of money to George Andrew McMahon, the man who served 13 months in prison for an alleged attempt upon his life when he was king, in July, 1936. He has helped to establish the man in business and is using his influence to help him.

Police arrested Duncan E. Campbell, Bayview Ave., Toronto, on Saturday night and say they have made the biggest seizure of marijauna ever made in Toronto's history. Marijauna is a narcotic that excites the smoker to acts of violence and strange emotional disturbances, it is said.

Thirty radio stations will be built in Canada for airways service, Transport Minister Howe stated in the house of commons this week. Eleven are now completed, 12 are under construction and the rest will be built during the present fiscal year. The estimated cost of the 30 stations is $1,500,000.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: Hitler's "theft and rape" of Austria is not the beginning of another world war but a continuation of the Great War in which the United States spent millions of wealth and 60,000 brave American soldiers gave up their lives that democracy might be preserved.

This great sacrifice served only as a breathing spell during which the wolves of autocracy were permitted by peace-desiring nations to feed and fatten on the spoils of aggression. Nazi Germany has the same aims as Kaiser Germany—military world domination and the crushing of individual liberty, the sacred heritage of democracy.

J. T. Bradshaw
Greycliff, Montana.

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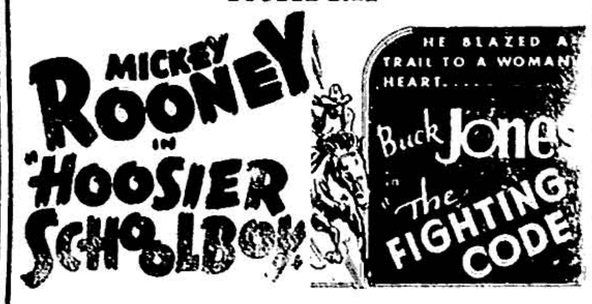
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25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 4, 1913

Mr. A. T. Cuyler and family are preparing to leave for Medicine Hat, Alta., next Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Greensides is spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Sherrick, on her way to Deanton, Sask., where she intends to spend the summer.

Dr. Fred Cane is back from Baltimore, Maryland, where he took a post-graduate course of three months at the Johns Hopkins University and intends to locate his practice in Newmarket.

Miss Marjorie Widdifield left for college in Toronto again on Monday morning, having enjoyed the Easter holidays at her home.

Mr. G. E. Fierheller has accepted the appointment of teacher in the public school at Flesherton.

Mrs. R. E. Manning spent two or three days in the city last week with friends.

Mr. William Willoughby of Belhaven moved to Newmarket and is occupying a house on Arden Ave.

Mr. Laurie Cane's new residence on Huron Street is almost completed and he expects to move into it in about two or three weeks.

The dance in the Bank of Toronto last Friday night was one of the nicest social gatherings in town this season. The hall was gaily decorated. Visitors were present from Richmond Hill, Toronto and Hon. Mackenzie King of Ottawa was also present.

It is expected that Newmarket will have the spring championship athletic meet this year. It is scheduled for May 24.

There was a large attendance at the Methodist church school room on Friday evening, the occasion being a farewell social for Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson Bowman, who moved to Aurora this week. Solos were rendered by Messrs. Norman Williams and Walter Brodie, duet by Miss Stephens and Mr. Geo. Barker, and trio by Mrs. George Barker, Mr. George E. Ayers and Mr. L. G. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were presented with two rocking chairs.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. F. Doane on Saturday, April 12.

A representative of the Wm. Davies Co. of Toronto will be at the King George hotel, at 10 o'clock on Saturday, April 19, to make contracts for 300 tons of cucumbers and cauliflower. Market gardeners are asked to make special note of this date.

BORN—At Newmarket, on March 26, to Alderman and Mrs. W. J. Patterson, a daughter.

Mr. Millard Howard of Drayton, son of Mr. Stephen Howard, was home for Easter holidays.

At Lima, Ohio, on March 20, Miss Carrie A. Clemenger, granddaughter of Mr. Robert Cleland of Yonge St., was married to Mr. Marshall S. Thompson of the same city.

The many friends of Mr. George Harriott will be pleased to learn that he arrived home safely, landing at Liverpool on March 15. A letter we have from him says that after the first four days crossing, they encountered rough and stormy weather. In Liverpool, there was four inches of snow, but as they went nearer London, the weather became warmer and at Mr. Harriott's home, Brighton, the farmers were busy with spring seeding.

A great many persons were attracted to the Ontario Bank last Saturday evening, to see the experiment being carried out with the new electric light. The flame is turned on and off with a thumb-screw, the same as a gas jet. The experiment is a grand success. Atkinson's jewellery establishment is also being lit with electricity and an arc light is being put into the Methodist church this week. It is expected that about half a dozen private houses in town will have the light installed.

At a meeting of the fire department on Wednesday evening, deputy Roe tendered his resignation as captain of the hose company, because his duties in council conflicted with those of the fire brigade. An election followed and S. C. McElwain was chosen captain and L. Atkinson first lieutenant.

MARRIED—On Good Friday, March 30, Mr. George A. Rhinehart of Newmarket to Miss Maggie Dilman of Whitchurch. Rev. W. W. Smith officiated.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 6, 1888

Miss Florence Rogers of Toronto spent the Easter vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Armitage.

Mr. and Mrs. Corley of Toronto were the guests of Mr. Stewart McClintock on Good Friday and following days.

Mr. Frank Baker left Wednesday night for Winnipeg to fill his old position as engineer for the sixth year in succession.

Market was very good last Saturday, although we have seen a larger quantity of produce offered on the Easter market. Eggs were as high as 18 cents per dozen, and butter was 25 cents per pound. On Tuesday, prices dropped again, with eggs at 18 cents and butter at 25 cents.

POLICE COURT

SAYS CONSTABLE GOT HIM DRUNK

Lacking a 1938 operator's license and exhibiting the previous owner's ownership card, when stopped in Newmarket by Constable James Sloss, George Mills was fined $10 and costs in Newmarket police court on Tuesday.

Convicted on charges of speeding, Robert Goldsten, Orillia, Clifford McArthur, Toronto, Veronica Church, and Reg. Hopper were each fined $15 and costs or ten days.

Also on charges of speeding, Chas. J. Bailey, Kathleen Halford, Mamie Collins and Ethel S. Same paid fines of $5 and costs. Wm. H. Harrison and Katharine Saunders paid fines of $6 with costs.

Convicted of driving a car without having 1938 markers on it, Frank Kelly, Albion, was fined $10 and costs or ten days.

"This was the first time I had the car out this year, as I only got it repaired the night previous," stated Mr. Kelly. "I had old plates in the back of the car but I thought I might as well drive without any as to leave them on."

"Don't you know this is a serious charge?" questioned the magistrate.

"I realize it now," said Mr. Kelly.

On two charges of not having his 1938 operator's license and passing another car, Wm. Martin, Toronto, was fined $10 and costs or ten days and $5 and costs or five days respectively.

A fine of $10 and costs or ten days was imposed on Cawthra M. Brown for driving his truck without an operator's license.

Failing to produce an operator's license, Riddell Bros. were fined $5 and costs.

"I had the truck owned by J. D. Davidson, Newmarket, weighed and I found it was carrying an excess weight of 1,520 lbs.," testified County Constable Ronald Watt.

"During March and April, only half loads can be carried by trucks on all county roads but on Grade A highways such as Yonge St. full loads can be carried," said Constable Watt. "Mr. Davidson's truck was carrying a load of milk cans at the time."

"I will impose a fine of $10 and costs or ten days," stated the magistrate.

"I weighed the truck owned by Thos. A. Wilson, Cannington, and found that it was carrying an excess weight of 5,925 lbs. of lumber," stated Constable Watt. "This was on a county road where only half loads are supposed to be carried."

"I didn't know this was a county road through Newmarket," said Mr. Wilson. "I had a load of green basswood on the truck and I didn't realize it was so heavy."

"There will be a fine of $33 and costs or ten days," ordered the magistrate.

On a charge of not having his name painted on the truck, at a date previous to when it was found with the excessive load of lumber, Mr. Wilson was fined $1 and costs.

A charge of having unlawful spirits, laid against Bethel West, Holland Landing, by Constable S. S. Lang, R.C.M.P., was dismissed by the magistrate. A charge of creating a disturbance laid by Constable Wm. Bellar, Holland Landing, was also dismissed.

"At the time the liquor was seized, Mr. West was under arrest on another charge," stated Constable Bellar. "We took him to Newmarket to see the clerk and then brought him back to the Landing. He smelled strongly of liquor but wasn't terribly drunk. My brother and I put handcuffs on him. We took Mr. West to his home and while there, he went out with the handcuffs on and came in carrying the jug of liquor. He wanted a drink and at first I wouldn't give him one but later I did.

"Later I phoned Constable Watt and asked him to bring a search warrant for the liquor," said Constable Bellar.

"At this time Mr. West was unconscious, so when Mr. Watt came we took off the handcuffs and took him down to the clerk's in Newmarket," continued Constable Bellar. "Then we took him to the Don jail in Toronto, but they wouldn't admit him, so we took him to the General Hospital to have his stomach pumped.

"After this was done Mr. West quickly recovered and asked Constable Watt where his liquor was. Then he asked what we were going to do with him and we said 'take you to jail.'"

"When I arrived at West's house I found a gallon jug about one-third full of liquor," testified Constable Ronald Watt. "West was in a stupefied condition and his breath smelled strongly of liquor. I searched West's house before we took him away but found no other liquor. I came down to Toronto with Mr. Bellar and we took Mr. West to the Don jail and then to the hospital. Mr. Bellar placed a seal on the jug in my presence and later I took it to the headquarters of the R.C.M.P. where I gave it to Corporal Canniff."

"This jug was given to me by Constables Watt and Sloss in the presence of Corporal Canniff," testified Constable S. S. Lang of the R. C. M. P. "I took a sample from the jug, put it in a sealer, sealed it up and sent it to the dominion analyst at Ottawa. The report of the analysis showed 73.7 per cent of the liquor was distilled spirits."

In his evidence Bethel West stated he found the jug of liquor and got Mr. Bellar to go with him to get it. Then they took it up to West's. Mr. West went away for a while, he said, and when he returned, the jug was gone. He went up to Bellar's to see if he had taken it and then Mr Bellar arrested him for being drunk. When they came back from the clerk's, Lambert Bellar came into West's house with the jug. Mr. West said, gave him a couple of glasses and Mr. West remembered nothing more till he regained consciousness in the hospital in Toronto.

"I found the jug in the yard when I went for the car keys," testified Lambert Bellar. "The jug was on the ground near where I found the car keys. I told Mr. West his jug was on the lawn and he went out with his handcuffs and brought it in."

"I am not at all satisfied with the evidence given," stated the magistrate.

"On his own story, Mr. West is guilty," said N. L. Mathews, K. C., crown attorney.

"I certainly can't see it," said the magistrate, "and I won't convict him on that evidence."

On a charge of committing common assault on Lambert Bellar, in a pool-room at Holland Landing, on Monday evening, April 4, Bethel West was bound over for $200 for one year to keep the peace and to keep away from Lambert Bellar. On a charge of vagrancy, Mr. West was given suspended sentence.

According to the evidence given by two witnesses, Bellar and West started to fight in the pool-room and they were put out of there, so they continued to fight on the street. Mr. West had delivered the first blow, it was said.

The crown asked that the charges of having liquor laid against Bruce Vance, Jos. Newman and Byron Brown, all of Schomberg, be reduced to consuming.

The magistrate reduced the charges to consuming and fined each man $10 and costs or ten days.

"On Saturday evening, Feb. 19, I was watching the premises of Thos. Patterson, Lloydtown, when three men came out," said Sergeant Barraclough. "I asked their names and they told me who they were. I found three pints of beer in Newman's pocket and Brown and Vance each had two pints in their pocket."

Two charges of selling liquor, and selling liquor to minors, laid against Thos. Patterson, Lloydtown, were dismissed by the magistrate.

Convicted of two similar charges, Charles Patterson, son of Thos. Patterson, was sentenced to two months on each charge, the terms to run concurrently.

Another son, Harry Patterson, also of Lloydtown, charged with keeping liquor for sale, was remanded for judgment one week. All charges were laid by County Constable Aubrey Fleury.

"After arriving at Patterson's house, I noticed four or five cars in front of the house," said Sergeant Sidney Barraclough. "After a time the front door opened and five young men came out talking and laughing. Constables Fleury and Watt were with me and we surrounded the car and Mr. Watt took all their names and addresses. Then three more men came out. These were Newman, Brown and Vance, and they were shortly followed by three more.

"Mr. Fleury and I went into the house and found Chas. and Thos. Patterson there," continued Sergeant Barraclough. "I showed them the search warrant and we found 24 pints of beer in the kitchen. Chas. Patterson told me he had bought the beer that afternoon at Fairbank. We went outside and brought in Ross Mason, who identified Charles as the one who sold him the beer. Mason told Charles he was sorry he had to tell on him."

"Would you take your oath that Charles heard your conversation with Mason?" questioned Mr. Case.

Similar evidence was given by Constables Fleury and Watt. Two of the boys who came out of the Patterson house were minors.

Three witnesses called, Ray Mullen, 18, Nelson Malcolm, 17, and Ross Mason, all of Alliston, testified they had purchased beer from Chas. Patterson and paid 20 cents a pint for it.

"Did you sell any beer on the night in question?" asked the crown.

"No, I haven't sold any for over a year," answered Thomas Patterson.

"Where were you when all these people were in the house?"

"I was in the kitchen. I knew there were a lot of visitors in the house, but I thought Charles was treating them."

"All the witnesses were drunk when they came, I didn't sell them any beer," testified Chas. Patterson.

"Did you buy all the beer for yourself?" questioned Mr. Mathews.

"Yes, and for the others in the family."

"Did you give these visitors anything to drink?"

"Yes, but they paid me nothing for it."

"Did they take any beer outside with them?"

"Not that I know of," answered Chas. Patterson.

"This liquor is to be confiscated, and the premises of Thos. Patterson made public," declared the magistrate. "I also suggest that both men be placed on the indicted list."

The counsel for the accused, Clifford Case, stated he intended to file papers for an appeal against the decision of the magistrate in the case of Chas. Patterson. The three men who were fined for consuming beer, namely Bruce Vance, Jos. Newman, and Byron Brown, all testified they had purchased their beer from Harry Patterson and paid 20 cents a pint for it.

The counsel for the defence said the case against Harry Patterson should be dismissed as the witnesses were told by the police their fines would be small if they testified what happened at Patterson's.

The police said this was not right and the three witnesses stated they had told only the truth.

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Maple Hill

A quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Scott last week.

Spring is here and moving time has come.

Mr. and Miss Calder are leaving here and are going to Holt. The community will miss them.

John Fox is starting to work at B. Plummer's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Love and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller of Newmarket on Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives and friends of the late Mrs. A. Cowieson of Keswick.

Prayer meeting was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knights. This week prayer meeting is to be held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Plummer.

Last Sunday's services were enjoyed by all, when Mr. Tomkin of the Toronto Baptist Seminary took charge. On Sunday, April 10, the services will be held as usual. Sunday-school at 1.45 p.m. and church at 2.45 p.m. The special speaker will be Mr. Patterson, who is a student of the Seminary.

On Friday evening, April 15, a special speaker is coming to give a lecture on the work of the church in France. Everyone should make a special effort to be present as the message will be worth hearing.

BELHAVEN

MOUNT ALBERT IS BELHAVEN'S GUEST

The Belhaven Junior Farmers and Junior Institute have postponed their regular monthly meeting from April 12 until April 19.

The short business meeting is to start sharp at 8 o'clock as there will be an election of officers and new members are being received. The girls are asked to please come prepared to join.

The Mount Albert Junior Farmers and Junior Institute are to be the guests.

Everyone is asked to please remember to help out by bringing lunch.

The death of Mrs. Angus Cowieson greatly saddens this community. She had been a member and very faithful worker in the Women's Institute ever since the branch was organized in 1928. She was loved and appreciated by a host of friends for her winsome and sweet manner.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her family, her husband and three children, a son, Charles, and two daughters, Betty and Evelyn. The younger daughter is 11 years of age. Sympathy is also extended to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willoughby, and her sisters. Mr. Willoughby was reeve of North Gwillimbury for many years.

The Belhaven Institute expect to hold their regular meeting next Tuesday in the community hall, at 2.30 p.m. The roll call will be responded to by hints for spring housecleaning. A paper on peace will be given by Mrs. Ivan Mann. There will be music, a demonstration, and a temperance talk by Mrs. Perry Winch and "agriculture" by Mrs. H. King. The hostesses will be Mrs. Mie Sedore, Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. H. Huntley.

Roche's Point

Miss Frances Baines spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. McGeachie is in the hospital at Sutton and her friends hope she will soon be home again.

Mr. Baines and Miss Margaret Baines spent Monday in Toronto.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Angus Cowieson at Keswick on Monday.

Friends are pleased to see Miss Muriel Sherman home again.

Mrs. J. L. Doyle is spending a few days in Toronto this week.

The pictures in the hall, given each Wednesday evening by Rev. Mr. Forte, have been much enjoyed. Everyone is looking forward to the social on Tuesday evening in the parish hall.

Mr. M. Tremaine of Sutton took the service here on Sunday evening last. Mr. Forte was preaching in Aurora.

An "Orange dance" will be held in Belhaven hall on April 22.

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the work?" asked Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

"We think there is," said Mr. Wark.

"Will the courses lead to some standing?" asked Dr. Dales.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Wark.

"It has been thought for some years that too much stress has been laid on matriculation work," said Principal J. B. Bastedo. "A very small proportion of students matriculate. A great number of students quit at the end of their second and third year. The department feel that this technical training would help these students prepare themselves for life.

"A good many students are not interested in straight academic work.

"The government doesn't intend that every school should put in these courses. The government wants to get a number of key schools equipped. For instance, if Aurora were to start these courses, they would attract a good many students now attending here. The superintendent told me that on a safe estimate, these courses would add 75 to 100 students to our roll.

"The department and the universities haven't come to an agreement yet as to whether these courses will be accepted for admission to university, but it seems likely that they will be eventually.

"Newmarket is in the unique position of being situated to serve the most students of any school in North York."

"What would the maintenance cost be?" asked Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"Two teachers would be needed," said Mr. Bastedo. "I would say between $3,000 and $3,500, according to their increases."

"The government would pay $400?" asked Mr. Vale.

"Yes."

"How many outside students would be drawn."

"About 50 per cent of our students are from outside," said Mr. Bastedo. He estimated a revenue from outside municipalities of $7,000 a year.

"Then it would be self-sustaining?" asked Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"Yes, it should be."

If half the students at the high school are from outside, there are a lot of Newmarket students who aren't attending, Councillor Arthur Evans said.

"There are a lot of students who can't afford to go to high school," said Mr. Evans. "This would benefit ten per cent of students. We want something that would benefit all students."

"I think they stay away, not because they can't afford it, but because they are not interested," said Mr. Bastedo.

Dr. Dales said that many boys not attending high school had never passed their entrance, but that they could get a chance, as their entrance now depended on the principal's recommendation.

"The financial expenditure is so small that we can easily afford it," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "Our share would be $12,000. It is an opportunity that we should grasp.

"I had the honor of being chairman of the public school board when these courses were introduced there. Any public school which wanted to introduce these courses now, wouldn't get half as much government help as we got."

"Would the school accommodate another 100 students?" asked Mr. Evans.

"Yes," said Mr. Bastedo.

"This is a happy solution for the present criticism that we are moulding our students to a pattern," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales. "It is no use preparing students with high matriculation standing if they can't get jobs. They are unable to adapt themselves to life. If we were assured that the maintenance cost weren't going to be too high, I think we could do something about it immediately."

"No man will object to domestic science," said Mr. Dixon. "But three or four months will not make a metal worker. In Hamilton and Toronto, labor is objecting to these schools dumping on the market a lot of cheap, inefficient labor. If they got full-time training, they would get something."

"Later on, they will get a chance to spend full time on it," said Mr. Bastedo.

"The point is that these boys will see the different tools there and get a chance to decide what they are interested in," said Mr. Evans.

"That's it," said W. J. Patterson, a member of the high school board.

"But I still want to see that boys who have shown ability to work with their hands in the public schools, but can't get their matriculation, get a chance at this," said Mr. Evans.

"I am heartily in favor of anything that will help boys to get a job," said Councillor George Williams. "I have had the handicap of going through life without an education. I was put behind a plow when I was seven, and I have been there ever since."

"Everyone would like to see boys get a chance like this," said Councillor W. W. Osborne.

"The county will pay 50 per cent of the cost of vocational students, but I don't think we should rely on the continuance of that plan," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "The county would pay about $4,500 for 100 students, and the county municipalities and Newmarket would pay the rest. It would cost the town about $1,200 a year on the present set-up."

"It's a grand idea," said Councillor Frank Robinson.

"Night work and summer courses could be arranged so that every boy could have a chance," said Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle. "I think that the council should give an answer at as early a date as possible, so that the school can be opened in September, and so that the board may engage the best possible teachers. There will be a demand for teachers."

"These courses are in response to a demand made to the department of education for years," said Mr. Patterson. "It is the hope of the department that every school will adopt these courses. I think we should be one of the pioneer schools."

"How can one man be qualified to teach all these different subjects?" asked Mr. Dixon.

"Most of the university graduates who are taking the course are graduates of the School of Practical Science, and they pick these things up very readily," said Mr. Bastedo.

"Do you think these courses will teach a boy to think?" asked Mr. Vale.

"No, we can't make a boy who is hand-minded a Latin-thinker," said Mr. Bastedo. "If a boy has no ability for Latin, I try to steer him into something in which he might make a mark. If, however, he wants matriculation, I try to help him master Latin and French, whether his ability lies that way or not. These new courses will help us not to fit round pegs into square holes."

Mr. Wark, Mr. Patterson and Dr. Muckle expressed appreciation of the council's sympathetic hearing.

"The last time we were here on a similar mission, we said that we wouldn't come back for ten years," said Mr. Patterson. "It is 11 years."

Other members of the delegation were W. J. Geer and A. N. Belugin.

High school break-ins were also discussed with the council.

"We have had three burglaries," said Mr. Wark. "The county officer recommends that the back of the school be lighted. We would ask that you keep a bulb in the beacon-light on the stand-pipe."

This is a 5,000-watt lamp and it would be better to extend the street lights to serve the same purpose, Councillor W. W. Osborne stated.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday included eggs, grade A large, 18 to 20 cents per dozen. Butter was 37 and 38 cents per pound. Chickens sold at various prices, ranging from 20 to 28 cents per pound.

Carrots were 20 cents, parsnips 15 cents and apples 20 cents per six quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Jas. Robeson, of the United church at Wilfrid, will conduct a series of meetings during Holy Week, April 11 to April 15 at 8 p.m. each evening. The subjects will be: "Jesus in Prophecy," "Jesus' Call to Service," "Jesus Emmanuel," "Jesus —Life and Immortality," "Jesus —with Him or Where?"

WILL SPEAK ON WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA

There was no meeting of St. Paul's W.A. today because of the masonic ladies' night banquet, held in the parish hall, but next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a special meeting, when the branches of neighboring parishes will be present to hear Miss Louise Thomas give an address on her work in South America. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

JOINS BANK STAFF

Roy Fairey has joined the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto.

IS MUCH BETTER

Anthony Wolfe is back in his store in greatly improved health. He is still taking things easy.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright, Queensville, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Evelyn Peryle, to Mr. Byron King, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King of Keswick. The marriage to take place the end of the month.

BIRTHS

Helmkay—At York County hospital, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. John Helmkay, Oak Ridges, a son.

Link—On April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Link, of Newmarket, a son.

Stark—At York County hospital, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stark, Aurora, a daughter.

DEATHS

Carr—At Toronto Western hospital, on Friday, April 1, William Carr, in his 54th year. The funeral was held at his home, King, Ont., on Monday afternoon. Interment King City cemetery.

Cowieson — At York county hospital, on Friday, April 1, Winnifred Willoughby, wife of Angus Cowieson, in her 43rd year. The funeral was held at Keswick United church on Monday. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Fardy — At Newmarket, on Wednesday, April 6, Bridget Fardy, sister of Mrs. John McTague, Toronto.

Requiem mass at St. John's church on Saturday at 9.30 a.m. Interment St. John's cemetery.

Norton—Suddenly, on Monday, April 4, Thomas F. (Frank) Norton, of 319 Ryding Ave., West Toronto, aged 57 years.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday. Interment in Newmarket cemetery.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. Pearcy Thomas of Oba, Ont., is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas, Gorham St.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas and family attended the funeral of the former's brother at Bolton on Monday.

—Mr. John Lister has returned to his farm on Gorham St. after spending the winter with his parents at Forest Hill.

—A shower was held at the home of Miss Rose Davis in honor of Miss Fern Firth, a bride-to-be, on Tuesday evening. There were about 75 present. The evening was spent in the opening of the gifts, which were much appreciated. Afterwards, a dainty lunch was served. Miss Firth and Mr. Herbert Moore, her fiance, made suitable replies, and invited everyone present to come and see them, but suggested that they don't all come at once. Games were played, which were enjoyed by all, even those not taking part. Out-of-town friends were present from Aurora, Sharon and Beaverton. The party broke up at 12 o'clock.

—Rev. E. J. Sanderson, formerly of Newmarket, left for his home in North Carolina for another term in college, on Monday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanderson, for a short time. Mrs. Sanderson and baby will remain in Toronto with her parents, until Mr. Sanderson's return to Toronto the last of June.

—Mr. Cyril Patstone of Hamilton spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Patstone, at the rectory.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McKelvey, little Jimmie and Dora, of Beaverton, had tea with Mrs McKelvey's father, Mr. Howard Moore, on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Bob Hodgkinson of Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schrank on Tuesday.

—Misses Hannah and Bertha Wright of Pine Orchard visited their niece, Mrs. Melville Schrank, on Tuesday.

—Mr. John Morritt has been ill in bed for some time. It is hoped he will soon be able to be around again.

—Mrs. Isaac Lundy, Charles St., is ill. Her friends are hoping that she will soon be better.

—Miss Barclay of Montreal and Miss Scott of Moncton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodie on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sturdy and two children of Preston, spent the weekend with Mrs. Sturdy's father, Mr. P. W. Pearson.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson spent the weekend in Toronto, with their daughter, Mrs. Ted Kershaw.

—Mrs. Sanford King, Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. R. E. Manning, Mrs. Alex McKay, Miss L. Toole, Mrs. Wilford Duffy, Mrs. P. J. Tod, Mrs. Arthur Winn and Mrs. W. J. Thompson attended the W.M.S. conference at Richmond Hill last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Doddenade of Glenville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Woolven, Niagara St., for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Doddenade celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary last Tuesday.

—Miss Bertha Neilly spent the weekend with relatives in Barrie.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little and Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Moore, spent Friday in Toronto.

—Mr. Ferguson Traviss of Parry Sound spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Traviss, Andrew St.

—Mr. Frank Traviss returned recently from an extended trip through Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chantler, Mrs. K. N. Robertson and Mrs. P. J. Tod attended the National Flower Show in Toronto one day last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill entertained on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Churchill, who was celebrating his birthday. The evening was spent playing euchre and bridge, after which supper was served.

—Mrs. W. A. Clark of Fredericton, N.B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Churchill and Mr. Churchill, of 29 Niagara St. Mrs. Clark has been spending a month with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. McCormack of Kapuskasing, Ont., and is leaving for home the latter part of this week. Mrs. William Doan of London, Ont. who is a sister of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Churchill, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Churchill.

—Mrs. H. Hamilton of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. W. W. Osborne, Timothy St.

—Mrs. Harry Forde spent Tuesday visiting in Toronto.

POET BUNTHORNE

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Holmes and Jean Robinson.

The antics of Bunthorne, R. E. K. Rourke, kept the audience roaring with mirth, while Archibald Grosvenor, G. N. T. Widdrington, as a perfect specimen of handsome manhood, aroused further hilarity. The duet by Jane and Bunthorne, "So go to him, and say to him," was especially appreciated, and the audience enjoyed the variations in the encores. Reginald Lewis, Courtland Baker and A. C. Johnston were outstanding as officers of the Dragoon Guards and did some fine solo work, particularly in "It's clear that mediaeval art," and with Lady Saphir and Lady Angela in "If Saphir I choose to marry."

The choruses of lovesick maidens and Dragoon Guards acted and sang smoothly and harmoniously and the whole production was a great credit to the Glee Club. The opera was directed by R. E. K. Rourke and Frank Murch.

The opera was written by W. S. Gilbert and composed by Arthur Sullivan. The glee club was assisted by a group of Newmarket ladies and Alice Strong Rourke, soprano, Phyllis Saunders Hawkins, contralto, Betty Holmes, contralto, with Gwendolyn Williams at the piano.

The players were: Reginald Bunthorne (a fleshly poet), R. E. K. Rourke; Archibald Grosvenor (an idyllic poet), G. N. T. Widdrington; Colonel Calverley, Reginald Lewis, Major Murgatroyd, Courtland Baker, Lieut. the Duke of Dunstable, A. C. Johnston, officers of Dragoon guards; Mr. Bunthorne's solicitor, Hugh Buchanan; The Lady Angela, Betty Holmes, The Lady Saphir, Mary Rosamond, The Lady Ella, Jean Robinson, The Lady Jane, Phyllis Saunders Hawkins, Rapturous Maidens; Patience (a dairymaid), Alice Strong Rourke.

Chorus of Rapturous Maidens—Irene Armstrong, Ruth Doyle, Audrey Geer, Vera Geer, Eileen Hart, Doris Johns, Nellie Little, Helen Nesbitt, Bernice Peppiatt, Clarice Peppiatt, Elsie Smith, Jean Smith, Velma Thompson, Meeda Williams, Doris Willis.

Chorus of officers of Dragoon Guards—George Bell, George Campbell, Thomas Campbell, John Craig, Bruce Glendinning, Gordon Hay, Charles Lanier, Robert Le Brocq, John McCrea, Glen McKee, Edward Mack, Richmond Mather, Ronald Moore, Benjamin Terry, Fraser Thompson.

Sets were by R. Renzius, Jack Tisdall; back drop by John Byrne; properties by R. Renzius, Mrs. R. Renzius, Jim Hood, F. Murch; publicity by H. M. Beer; wardrobe, E. Leitch, Jim Hood; stage managers, C. R. Blackstock, W. A. Pollard, Jack Tisdall; librarian, Peter Sloss; tickets, G. Carroll; program, R. Renzius and junior students; make-up, J. W. Holmes, Mrs. R. B. Green, Mrs. Renzius, Miss Ancient; costumes by Mallabar.

EVANGELINE AUXILIARY HOLD THANKOFEERING

The Easter thankoffering of the Evangeline Auxiliary of Trinity United church W. M. S. will be held on April 12 at 8 p.m. Miss Queenie Mollenhauer, a former Newmarket girl, will speak on the events of holy week. The ladies' quartette of the United church, Aurora, will sing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sharon

A free illustrated lecture will be given in Sharon hall on Monday, April 18, at 8 p.m. by "Dick the Amateur Gardner," under the auspices of the Sharon Women's Institute. The public is invited.

Events and scenes of the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will be given in the township hall on Tuesday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Forte. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses. The public is invited.

TRANSPORTATION

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KESWICK

GRADING, CANDLING IS DEMONSTRATED

Elmhurst Women's Institute met on March 30 at the home of Mrs. English, Keswick, with 31 members present.

The roll call, "Your best Irish joke," was responded to by a few, and these were enjoyed.

Mrs. Archie Sedore's paper on agriculture was most interesting. F. J. French of Newmarket gave an instructive demonstration on grading, candling and preserving eggs. He also answered any questions in this line. The Institute were very grateful for his coming and giving this talk.

Miss Emma Yonge gave a humorous reading. Mrs. Friend Morton spoke about a directors' meeting to which she was a delegate in Newmarket the preceding week. At that meeting the Institute convention was planned for Aurora in June.

Mrs. Graham, who has been a worker in the Institute for some time, and is moving from here, was presented with a pin.

The business of the month was attended to, with Mrs. Baines, the president, in the chair, and the usual social time with lunch was enjoyed at the close.

The members are grateful to Mrs. English for her hospitality and will meet next month at Mrs. Jud Cole's, Roches' Point.

The Institute library, which has been in the charge of Miss Joy Marritt, who has certainly been generous with her time in handling the same, will be put in Mrs. N. Shortreed's charge, that it may be more central.

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HEAR E. VINCENT

Last Sunday Percy Take of Toronto was unable to give the address at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the British Israel Federation and E. Vincent came in his place. As always, he gave a most interesting talk, taking as his subject "Whom do men say that I am?"

The members of Newmarket branch are always particularly pleased when Mr. Vincent is present and last Sunday's address was very interesting. Next Sunday, Mr. Ball, the president, will give an address entitled "Two thousand years of grace," and invites discussion on the subject.

WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Epworth, Raglan St., on Wednesday evening, April 13.

Era printers spare no pains to make every job attractive.

MISS BRIDGET FARDY DIES AFTER STROKE

Taking a stroke on Monday, Miss Bridget Fardy died at her farm home on Second St. on Wednesday afternoon. She was in her 80th year.

Daughter of Bridget Mary Gilheeney, and Patrick Fardy, she was born in Newmarket. At the age of 20, after the death of her parents, she moved to Second St., where she kept house for her three brothers. All three predeceased her.

The funeral service will take place on Saturday forenoon at St. John's Roman Catholic church. Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle will conduct the service. Pallbearers will be D. N. Kenny, Wm. Coyle, Fred Williams, Joseph Lawrence, Patrick Wallace and Jack Cain.

She was an active church member, a member of the Sacred Heart League, and the Altar Society.

One sister, Mrs. John McTague, Toronto, survives. There also survive three nieces, Miss Mary McTague, Newmarket, Mrs. A. Murphy, Toronto, Miss Helen McTague, Toronto, and one nephew, John McTague, Toronto.

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JUBILEES LOSE CHAMPIONSHIP IN OVERTIME

Saturday Hockey Tussle Is Taken By Greenshirts, 4-3

Mair, James And Wilson Are Goal-Getters For Aurorans

Orangeville evened up the "C" championship series in the Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday afternoon when they came from behind to get the best of a 4-3 decision over the Aurora Jubilees, who proved unable to protect a two-goal lead taken in the first period of the game.

The first period belonged to the locals exclusively and they were on the attack for most of the 20 minutes. Even with defencemen James and Ferguson off the ice at once, the Orangeville Greenshirts proved unable to shake off the close-checking Aurorans.

Hugh Mair brought the Jubilees their first counter when he took a pass from Gordon Bone after a mix-up in front of the Greenshirted goalie, Silk. James and Ferguson came back from the penalty bench and, with the team at full strength, the Jubilees peppered the Orangeville net. Finally, with less than a minute to go, James made it 2-0 for the Aurorans.

Aurora continued to carry the play in the second period but halfway through it, the Greenshirts capitalized on a Jubilee penalty to score twice, when Leach and Patterson tallied twice on passes from the starry Gillespie. Gillespie put his team in a leading position toward the end of the period when he beat the defence and passed Tunney with a hard shot.

Orangeville made it 4-2 on a beautiful play by Leach, who soloed through to score mid-way through the last period. With five men up, Aurora fed the Greenshirt goalie enough rubber to choke him. He seemed to be able to digest it, however, and Wilson's counter, made on McComb's assist, in the dying moments of the game, was the only shot to beat him.

The Jubilees had the heart-breaking experience of having the goal judge over-ruled on one counter, and Referee Wortley got credit for what seemed at the most a poor guess. The Aurorans took it without a protest, however, and pinned their hopes on getting a better decision on Monday night.

Orangeville's heady back-checking robbed the Aurora attack of its usual brilliance, and the forward line had little opportunity to show up in combination play. The locals got more than their share of shots at the opposition net but Netminder Silk showed headlining talent in the art of puck-juggling.

Aurora, goal, Tunney; defence, James, Bone; centre, Wilson; wings, Mair, Wrightman; alternates, Ferguson, Graham, McComb, Collings, Preston.

Orangeville, goal, Silk; defence, Walker, Curry; centre, Hopkins; wings, D. Gillespie, Leach; alternates, Hammer, G. Gillespie, Jeffers, Patterson, Hortock, Magill.

Referees, E. Wortley and D. Houston

W. A. ADDS TO FUNDS WITH QUILTING BEE

In an effort to add to their funds, the Women's Auxiliary group of the United church, met in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon for a quilting bee. The group is led by Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Girls Lose Basketball Finals To Richmond Hill High School

Mae Fry Leads Team Mates With Eight Points At St. Andrew's

With the chips down and the league championship at stake, Aurora high school girls' basketball team were edged out 13-9 by Richmond Hill on St. Andrew's gym floor Thursday afternoon.

Both squads gave everything they had to the contest and it was one of the best seen this year. Newmarket, Richmond Hill and Aurora finished the schedule all tied for first place. Aurora got a bye for the first game of the play-offs.

Richmond Hill defeated Newmarket in a close encounter at Earl Haig collegiate, to meet Aurora in the finals.

Star of the game was Mae Fry, who accounted for all but one of the Aurora points, and she received fine support from the rest of the team. Aurora went into a flying lead in the first quarter, netting three baskets before the spectators were comfortably seated. Then Richmond Hill tightened up and kept the Aurora lassies well in check during the remainder of the game.

The Hill squad crept slowly up the score sheet, taking one basket before the end of the first quarter and two in the second to tie the game at 6-6 at half time.

Checking became almost ferocious in the second half and both teams missed many opportunities to score. Richmond Hill caged three points in the third quarter, while Marj. Rose snared one for Aurora.

In the final session Richmond Hill added four while Aurora's total went up to nine on two free shots by Mae Fry.

NEW MANAGER FOR BANK OF MONTREAL APPOINTED

Formerly with the Bank of Montreal in West Lorne, H. L. E. Aldrich has been appointed manager of the bank's branch here.

SNOWBALL

PRIZES GIVEN AT OYSTER SUPPER

Miss Rhoda Webb of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

A number of local sport fans journeyed to Toronto on Saturday afternoon to see the Aurora-Orangeville hockey match at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Toronto were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. Harry Mills.

Miss Edythe Turp and Mr. Bob Turp spent Saturday in Toronto.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Casey are pleased to learn that she was able to return to her home here on Saturday last from a Toronto hospital and they hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham of Toronto visited at the home of Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farren, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farren, Jr., have taken possession of their new home and the store was opened under the new management on Saturday.

The oyster supper, sponsored by the Snowball euchre club, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Painter on Friday evening last. A very happy time was spent.

The prizes awarded were as follows: travelling prizes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Badger; high score prizes for the series, ladies, first, Mrs. E. West; gentlemen, first, Albert Farren; prizes for the evening, ladies, first, Mrs. John Morning; gentlemen, first, Mr. Beauclare; lucky draw, Mrs. Earl Lloyd and Doug. Harrison; hostess prize, Mrs. William Farren, Sr., and Mrs. George Painter.

Mrs. Charlie Mills and Miss Beltry of Bradford were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

WILL JOIN CHURCH

On Sunday morning a number of young people will join the church at the morning service in the United church. These have been attending Dr. Thompson's communicants' class.

VANDORF

BORN AT VANDORF DIES IN TORONTO

On Sunday morning, Mrs. Maggie Mabel McMullen died suddenly in Toronto Western hospital, following a stroke. She was born in Vandorf, where she lived on the farm now occupied by the Miskelly family, until her marriage.

Her husband, James E. McMullen, first chief constable of York township, predeceased her about one year ago.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young. She is survived by an only daughter, Pearl, who resided with her mother in Toronto, two sisters, Mrs. George Petch, Nobleton, Mrs. C. Williamson, Aurora, and one brother, John J. Young of Toronto.

Mrs. H. Olmstead of Hagersville attended the funeral of the late Mr. Guthrie, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Guthrie of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Harry Guthrie.

Miss Louise Richardson of Sutton was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson.

Wesley choir is sponsoring a croquinole party at the community hall on Wednesday evening, April 13. Everyone is invited.

Wesley Ladies' Aid are holding their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Dike on Wednesday afternoon, April 6. Hostesses, Mrs. B. Dike, Mrs. G. Sproxton; devotional, Easter message, Mrs. Westcott; roll call, "personal testimony;" topic, "Springtime thoughts," Mrs. G. Sproxton.

Members of Wesley Y.P.U. presented a pageant, "Church Union," on Sunday evening.

Miss Betty Kerswill and Miss Margaret Kerswill of King were weekend guests of Misses Elsie and Marion van Nostrand.

Pine Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sproxton and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Andrews.

Mrs. John Reid had Saturday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dike.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson and daughter, June, of Newmarket, had Sunday tea at Mr. George Hunt's home.

Mrs. Hugh Robertson of Newmarket spent Sunday at the Harper home.

Guests for Saturday night tea at the home of Mrs. Allen Forbes, Newmarket, were Mr. and Mrs. A. Colville, Mrs. C. Toole and Miss S. McQueen.

Miss Ethel Sheridan spent the weekend under the parental roof.

Miss Elma Chapman of Aurora was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and two children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. C. Taylor, Cedar Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Druery have moved from the farm at Bogarttown and taken up residence at Severn Bridge.

The Bogarttown community club have accepted an invitation to visit Pine Orchard community club at the school on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt and Harry had Thursday night tea at the home of Mr. Ivan Kay, the occasion being little Miss Edith Kay's second birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Earl Toole and Mrs. Frank Williams attended a meeting of the nurses' alumunae association of York county hospital on Tuesday night.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis visited Mrs. Norman Curtis of Toronto on Sunday.

A number from around here attended the Milk Producers' banquet at Nobleton on Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McEldon and daughter, of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Miss Aileen Ferguson of Schomberg was the weekend guest of Miss Laura Black.

Mr. William Ramsden of Port Credit was visiting friends and relatives in the community over the weekend.

Miss Iris Hollingshead of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hollingshead.

Friends of Mrs. Barbara Smith will be sorry to learn she is in very poor health and has been confined to her bed for some time.

ABOUT TOWN

UGH! SPRING!

For the past few weeks we have been wondering about a 20-foot iron pole, sticking up in front of one of the houses on Aurora's Yonge St. It didn't seem to be doing anything and neither did we. We were beginning to hope that, meeting on this common ground of doing nothingness, a friendship might blossom between the pole and ourselves.

It's all off . . . on Friday we found a number of men hanging a large metal square from the iron pole. It bore the legend, "The Chateau." "Ha!" we thought, "The first 'sign' of spring!"

Then, somehow, the idea of having thoughts like that—complete with quotation marks and surprise marks—went to our head and before we knew it, we had rapped out the following:

You may shout the joys of springtime; you may yell it out in swingtime, but for hotels and for farmers it means work. You may chat about the weather, browse around and wonder whether you'd rather be a Russian or a Turk.

But hotels must clean their burrows, farmers stripe their fields with furrows, and neither one would dare these tasks to shirk. Though you and I may play, some must their taxes pay—or talk it out with M.L.A., the clerk.

So while you're clowning with the fellers, shed a tear for the hoteliers, who must work like blank to earn the tourists' dime. While you're dancing with fair maidens, murmur a fond prayer for farmers, as they sow the grain with which to feed the kine.

And if you're still not feeling solemn, moan in pity for this column—we could only think of "kine" to rhyme with "dime."

If we were to speak seriously concerning the tourist season, we would put in a word to remind you townsfolk that this is Aurora's jubilee year. For many of you the year will mean simply a little extra fun, a chance to talk it over with former residents, and an opportunity to wonder why people at conventions behave the way they do.

If you make your living from the buying public, however, it will mean a chance for added income—income to be derived from the added, if temporary, population.

If we were to continue to speak seriously, we would suggest that you inquire about the next meeting of the jubilee committee and make it a point to be present. For that meeting and the ones following it will have a good deal to do with whether you get any added income or not.

So far, the committee has struggled slowly and without any definite support from the merchants—the folk who might be expected to show most interest. The establishment of a date for "Old Home Week"—a week that should offer a lucrative harvest for the town merchants—met with a discussion that tended to shorten it to an old home "weekend."

The mayor and the jubilee committee, of which he is head, are, we believe, sincerely anxious to make the jubilee year an outstanding one for the town. It is, however, becoming more and more apparent that they cannot do the job alone.

If we were to keep up this pretence of speaking seriously, we would say that as matters stand now, the jubilee year will be observed—and that's about all. If it is to be celebrated to a degree that will profit the merchants, then the merchants will have to indicate their support more strongly than has yet been the case.

If we were to speak seriously . . . but we're not, of course. Spring fever has got us, too.

—J. F. W.



HOCKEY STARS OF THE FUTURE!

Aurora need have no fear of the hockey future when enthusiastic puck-chasers, such as those pictured above, are preparing to follow the championship trail blazed by the Jubilee Juniors. These lads have been burning up the ice in public school hockey. In a few short years fans will be saying, "I knew them when—"

At the top, from left to right are pictured Maurice Cuthbertson, Bob Stevens, Francis Cook, Bob Marsh, Earl Rose (Capt.), Sam Lipskey and David Ferguson, who make up one of the public school junior squads.

Next comes the intermediate troop of Donald Watson, Jim Farley, Bill Seaton (Capt.), Fred Rowe, George Rose, Ernest Davis.

Intermediates also are the next in line: Russell Birchard, Jim Hanson, Ken Harman, Cyril Eversley, Craig McKenzie (Capt.), Frank Havrilla, and Edwin Simpson.

In the fourth picture from the top are Intermediates Bill Hope, Owen Richards, Garfield Doolittle, Kenyon Davis, Alan Jones (Capt.), Ted Comer, Harold Corbett, Alan Birchard.

The bottom group is composed of Gordon Tyndale, Bill Knowles, Ted Cameron, Bill Richards, George Morris and Capt. Tom Raeside.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Fox, R.N., of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Lambert Willson for a few days.

Miss Mildred Graham spent last weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Murray Tait, of Toronto, called on her brother, Dr. J. C. Calhoun, of Aurora, on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bain gave a talk on her recent trip south, at the Elma Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening.

Mrs. G. Gramshaw of Lindsay spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. George Teasdale, Sr.

Mrs. M. L. Andrews was a guest at the dinner bridge given by Mrs. McClatchey of Richmond Hill on Saturday.

Mr. George Walker and son, Bob, spent the weekend with Mrs. M. J. Walker of Toronto.

Mrs. S. Abbott and daughter, of Todmorden, and Mrs. Banham, formerly of Aurora, called on Mrs. R. Hodgkinson last week.

Mrs. Charles Dunham and Mrs. T. A. Hamer attended the meeting of the Maple W.A. on Wednesday. Mrs. Lambert Willson was the guest soloist and Mrs. M. L. Andrews gave the address.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clarke have returned after a month's stay in the south.

Mrs. Peter Fobert of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. Cedric Willis last week.

WEDDING

PRESTON - BUNN

Miss Doris Bunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bunn, Wells St., was united in marriage in the Anglican church on Tuesday afternoon to Thomas Smith Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Preston of Yorkshire, England.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Bunn. The groomsman was Mr. Wm. Pentland of Toronto. Rev. G. O. Lightbourn officiated.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

Kiddies Help Easter Rabbit

While children of other towns may rely on the helpful rabbit to take care of the distribution of Easter eggs, young Aurora, following a custom of many years' standing, takes a more practical view.

On Thursday of next week, eggs will be collected and left at either of four places: the post office, the shop of Fred Morris on Wellington St., W. H. Taylor's home on Wellington St., or at the school.

The eggs are turned over for the use of the children in the Orange home on Yonge St. Last year, it is stated, 145 dozen eggs were collected for the orphanage in this manner.

LIBERAL LADIES WILL HEAR BAKER

Morgan Baker, M.L.A., will address the meeting of the Aurora Women's Liberal Association, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Lee, Wellington St., on Tuesday afternoon.

This is the annual meeting of the association and the yearly election of officers will be held. "New members and friends are cordialy invited to be present," Mrs. Lee stated.

LAMP PRESENTED TO MRS. BISETTE

Mrs. H. Bisette was presented with an attractive address and a fine table lamp by her friends in the women's co-operative group, at a meeting held here Monday evening. Mrs. Bisette expects to leave shortly for her new home in Midland.

Papers on co-operation were read by Mrs. John Stuart and Mrs. Bisette and Miss Una Martin pleased the gathering with her singing.

MOVE TO PORT PERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Caruso left last week for Port Perry. They will open up a fruit market there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Black have returned to North Bay after visiting at the home of the former's father, Mr. John Black.

Miss Clayton of Woodstock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Barton.

Mr. Peter Greensides and his daughter, Mrs. McMaster, also son, Raymond, of Cookstown visited on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greensides.

Junior Trophy Goes To Orangeville, 2-1

Greenshirt Net Minder Is Hero Of "C" Hockey Final Game

WILSON GETS ONLY GOAL

Aurora's Jubilee juniors played their last game of the season on Monday night in the Maple Leaf Gardens. They ended the season as they began it, on the attack. The attack that had splintered the opposition throughout the series and which had taken years off the lives of opposition goal-tenders, failed by one goal to do the trick against Orangeville, and the Jubilees lost an over-time decision by 2 - 1.

Orangeville won the game and the "C" junior championship and they won it between their own goal-posts, with Silk, the greenshirted puck-juggler, doing almost everything but score.

The first period saw both squads battling for a lead and line for line the play was pretty well matched. Neither team appeared brilliant for the reason that close checking prevented anything in the nature of concerted rushing.

In the second session, Bill Wilson, back-checking, stole the puck and, swinging around his own net, dashed up the ice on a beautiful solo play for the only Jubilee score of the game. The lead was a slim one, but it was beginning to look like the only goal of the game when a smooth Hopkins to Gillespie play came round the defence to score in the middle of the last period.

The tally by Orangeville brought the series to a tie on both goals and games, and over-time was called. A mass play by the Greenshirts brought them the winning goal, with Gillespie and Walker getting the credit.

The best efforts of a ganging Aurora attack failed to beat the Greenshirt net-minder and the one-goal lead was as good as a million to Orangeville.

Aurora played a much better game than they had on Saturday afternoon. Wilson, whose health has been below par for a month or so, played a dazzling game. He was well supported by Hugh Mair and Alan Wrightman, the latter having come from a battle with a temperature of 102 degrees to take part in the game. Ross Folliott was slated to take Wrightman's place but the fast-skating winger just couldn't be kept off the ice.

The second stringers showed up well and the deep scalp wound suffered by McComb earlier in the day didn't seem to slow him up any in the rushes he made with the hardworking Collings, Preston and Graham.

James, Bone and Ferguson handled their defence positions unusually well, though the latter had had some trouble in getting his legs limbered up.

Unsung heroes of the season are the Knowles brothers, Paul and Keith, who will probably be scoring leaders next year and Clarence Doolittle, sub-goalie, whose luck it was to be sub to Joe Tunney, a goal man who was just too good to replace in a single game.

Bill Hoskinson, out for the season with a shattered nose, was another player, who, with Folliott, Graham and the Knowles brothers, have proved their worth in the juniors this season.

ATTEND VETERANS' BANQUET

Among Aurorans who attended the York county veterans' association banquet in Toronto on Saturday, in honor of Capt. B. F. Cox, were Jack Maatin, W. C. Corbett, Carl Heintzman, Adam Robb, Wm. Mugford, Geo. Langstaff, Wm. Hill, and P. M. Thompson.

Edna Wells Judged Best In School Oratorical Contest

Competes Successfully With Students From Higher Grades

An oratorical contest, a play, an interesting issue of "L'Aurore," the school paper, and two piano solos provided the bill-of-fare for the third meeting of the literary society at the high school on Friday afternoon.

As some of the would-be contestants in the annual oratorical contest were bitten by the measle-bug, the number of contestants was limited to three. The judges, Mrs. L. C. Lee, Mrs. R. C. Swerdfeger and Mrs. V. G. Wilcox, awarded first place in the competition to Edna Wells, who chose the topic, "Making a name for oneself." She was a first form winner and is given the greatest credit for successfully combatting with speakers from higher grades. Betty Ball and Art. Hill, both speaking on phases of war, provided stiff opposition.

Second form, who took charge of the program, sent two talented pianists, Beth MacDonald and Dorothy Armstrong, to the keyboard to entertain.

"Bigamy is the name given to a small native of Africa," and "A centimetre is an insect with 100 legs," according to the humorous "L'Aurore," which was read by O. Hoikka, its assistant editor.

A portion of Dickens' novel, "Nicholas Nickleby," dramatized by the second form students, Ethel Buckindale, Flora Davis, Bill Fry and Davis Boyd, provided excellent and amusing characterizations.

PARISH GUILD MEETS

Members of the parish guild of Trinity Anglican church will hold their next regular meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday.

Spring Get-Together Dance Of A. H. S. Alumni Proves Popular

Ex-Students Pare Big Apple And Chat About Good Old Days

Even the most dignified found themselves dancing the "Big Apple" when the alumni association of the Aurora high school held its sixth annual spring get-together in Toronto Thursday.

Former students, now living in Toronto, helped swell the number of those attending. Among the Aurorans present were Principal and Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Misses Jean Fry, Marguerite Glass, Sadie Foster, Evelyn Grieves, Audrey Grieves, Ena Forester, Marjorie McLeod, Margaret Trench, Eva Steadman, Jean Middleton, Meta Middlebrook, and Flossie Bilbrough, and Grace Southmayd. Messrs. Jack Moynihan, George Hacking, Leonard Andrews, Harold Anderson, Bob Turp, Bud Benson, Ken McDonald, Marvin Hunter, Howard Anderson, Bob Hacking and Murray McLeod.

LOCAL SINGERS HEARD ON SUNDAY RADIO HOUR

Misses Hazel Connor and Una Martin, accompanied by the latter's brother, Walter, were heard over radio station CKCL on Sunday afternoon. They were taking part in a program from the Church of the Crusaders, in Toronto.

POPULAR FAMILY TO GO TO NORTH BAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson and family will leave Aurora on Friday to take up their residence in North Bay. Alan, a son, and a popular member of the Young People's group of the United church, was presented with a pen at a meeting of the society this week.

Elmhurst Beach

Mr. Claude Pollock of St. Andrew's College, Aurora, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Colson Cameron and their two daughters, Joyce and Frankie, left last week for a three-weeks' motor trip through the United States.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Angus Cowieson and family, also to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willoughby and family, in their sad bereavement.

Miss Madge Glover spent the weekend at her home in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harron spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Waldon.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Foster are moving out of the community, but wish them well in their new residence at Bethel.

A number of the ladies attended the Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. English at Keswick, on Wednesday. They planned a family picnic to Centre Island, Toronto, some time in June.

Schomberg

Mr. Kenneth Sutton of Sudbury spent the long weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dillane of Toronto spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane in town.

The milk producers of this district attended the complimentary euchre and dance given by H. Wright in the Nobleton community hall last Friday night. Catania's orchestra furnished the music.

The staff and students of the continuation school held a parents' night in the school on Monday night of last week.

The Anglican W. A. sponsored a successful bacon and egg supper in the town hall on Saturday of last week.

Mr. Ted Sutton, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sutton.

The horticultural society held their regular meeting on Thursday night of last week at the home of the president, Dr. M. K. Dillane. Plans were made for the April meeting in the town hall, when Dick, the amateur gardener, will be the guest speaker.

Master Gibson Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, underwent a serious emergency operation last week and he is doing favorably. His mother was in Toronto at the time of his sudden illness, following the death of her mother. Condolences and sympathy are offered to Mr. and Mrs. Smith in this time of bereavement and illness.

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The play "The Clay's the Thing," which was so successfully presented on Wednesday night of last week in the town hall by the young people of the United church, was attended by a large crowd, who enjoyed this farcical comedy. All parts were well played.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chesterman, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chesterman, Jr., of Pittsburgh, N.Y., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sutton.

Mr. Ross Rutherford of Sudbury spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Lottie Cooper is visiting Mrs. Gordon Brown.

Eversley

Now it is April—fickle April, all smiles and tears!

Rev. M. E. Burch is in attendance at the bedside of his father, Rev. Major Burch, of Scarboro, who was taken with a severe heart attack last week. Mr. Burch was back for his services on Sunday, but returned to his home on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conyers Barker spent the weekend with Miss Alice Ferguson at "Scots Wha Hae." On Sunday afternoon they motored to the farm south east of Aurora, belonging to Mrs. Mudge, mother of Mrs. Barker. There were fields of vivid green showing that the fall wheat had survived the winter thus far, very well indeed.

The changes in the personnel of the farms changing hands have been made. Norman Ferguson and family are settled at Maple Avenue Farm, and the Lloyds, Walter and Will, are on the John Cairns farm at Eversley. The family of John Ireland have moved from Lyle Well's house to the eighth of King, to the Archibald farm, where Mr. Ireland is employed. This makes a difference of three or four pupils in Eversley school.

Eversley Young People's met on Thursday evening at the Gellatly home in King City. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Egan, who is not yet able to be around, Art. Bovair, past president, presided.

Mrs. Gellatly gave a good Bible reading on the story of Joseph. Edith Bovair read a brief, but comprehensive history of the life of Lord Tennyson, and Miss Ferguson briefly outlined the work of Dora Farncomb, sister of the two Anglican brothers. Cannon Farncomb, one of them, was formerly rector at Newmarket. Miss Farncomb for over 40 years contributed weekly, Hope's Quiet Hour, for the Farmer's Advocate, and retired at the end of the year, after a severe illness. Her last contribution was read, "The Story in the Midst"

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mashenger and family of Malton visited Mrs. E. Payne and son, Laurie, and Mr. Ed. O'Brien, of Toronto, who were visiting their summer residence during the weekend.

Miss D. Funnell is visiting her grandparents in Toronto.

The B. Y. P. U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Smith is starting a choir for the younger set.

Electric light is being installed into the new grocery store and plans are being made for electrical equipment.

Sunday-school was held at the usual time on Sunday, with a good attendance.

David Fegan opened the Sunday-school, with Ed. Houghton taking the Bible class.

Worship service on April 10 will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Strapp and Sunday-school will be at the usual time. All are welcome.

Ansnorveld

Mr. and Mrs. W. Horlings have moved here from Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rupke and Mr. and Mrs. D. Rupke of Hamilton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupke, last Sunday.

Mr. S. Winter had the misfortune to fall off a ladder while working for Mr. Horlings, and injured his ankle.

The Bible classes held in the Christian Reformed church have been stopped until next fall.

Holland Landing

The service in the United church will be held at 7 p.m. next Sunday.

The players' club of Bradford United church presented "The Street Called Sham" in the church here on Monday evening to a very appreciative audience.

Mrs. G. R. Tate and son, Irwin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratcliff of Baker Hill.

Miss Jean Brown spent the weekend at her home in Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mrs. Robt. McCarnan is spending this week in Barrie. She and her daughter, Mrs. R. Morning, attended the funeral of the former's cousin in Barrie on Saturday.

Master Gordon Stephenson is able to be out again after an attack of pleurisy.

Dr. Canon Hiltz, general secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, will have charge of the service in Christ church on Sunday next, at 11 a.m.

Friends of Miss Dorothy Sheppard are pleased to see her out again after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephenson and Jimmie, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCallum. Master Jimmie is remaining with his aunt and uncle for a time.

Glenville

Mr. Ramsden of Toronto spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. S. Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Homer, Misses Hazel and Ethel, visited at the home of Mr. H. West of Bogarttown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keffer and Bruce, of New Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Keffer.

Miss Elsie Sharpe of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss C. Burnbridge of Barrie spent the weekend with Mrs. W. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cull of Kettleby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster.

Mr. J. Gould of Kleinburg is visiting Mr. W. Gould this week.

Mrs. C. Wray and Miss Orma Wray visited the National Flower and Garden show in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharpe, Misses Clarice and Hazel, visited Mrs. E. Deavitt of Ravenshoe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Brodie and daughters, Constance and Margaret, of Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Staley.

Mr. Irving Staley and his sister, Mrs. Alfred H. Brodie, of Aurora, spent Monday in Toronto.

Era Want Ads. bring results

Vivian

The young people of Newmarket were entertained by the young people of Vivian on Saturday evening, March 26. There were several people from Toronto to assist. They all report a good time. A light lunch was served after the program.

Mr. Rowan preached on Sunday, Apr.l 4, in Mount Albert, and at Vivian in the evening.

On account of the warm weather so very early in the season, the maple syrup was not so plentiful this year.

Raymond and Lawrence Needler are both around again after an attack of flu and pneumonia.

George Cunningham of Mount Albert is working with Allan Graham again this summer.

Mr. Ben Grose is at home again after a visit among his relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Phoenix entertained her brother and friends from Toronto on Sunday.

Margaret McCormack is visiting her sister in Peterboro at present.

Billie Pipher is working on a farm near Uxbridge for the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Card is at home again after a very serious, but successful operation.

Cedar Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breen and family have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Miss Olive Campbell spent the weekend with her parents in Gravenhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Skinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy, Eleanor and Dorothy, have moved to their new home on concession six.

Miss D. McEwen visited her parents in Stouffville on Sunday.

Mr. Ford Lehman will lead the Bible study, concluding the first chapter of St. Luke, next Sunday evening at the Church of Christ.

Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Gould of Streetsville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Mr. Herbert Tansley, who is working at Milton, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. W. H. Wilmot entertained at a quilting on Tuesday.

Miss Doris Breen of Toronto was home for the weekend.

The hobby club meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Barker, was a decided success.

Mrs. Vernon Mount of Newmarket, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pegg, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and baby, Gordon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croutch at Poplar Bank, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus King and family of Belhaven, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood on Thursday.

Miss Mildred Mitchell and Miss Amy Gibson of Newmarket were calling on friends in the neighborhood on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Isaac Morton of Bogarttown spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. S. Stickwood.

Miss M. Mitchell of Newmarket spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood.

An illustrated story entitled "Hoosier Schoolmaster," will be given by Rev. A. J. Forte, of Sharon Anglican church, in No. 7 school on Friday evening, April 8, at 8 p.m. S.S. No. 11 school has been invited.

Service at Hope United church on Sunday next will be held at the usual time, 3 p.m., and Sunday-school is at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to both services.

Bloomington

Miss Marjorie French of Toronto spent the weekend at E. A. Storry's.

Mrs. Malcolm Ramer is spending a week at the home of her son, Gordon, at Colborne.

Mr. Murray Steele of Toronto visited at Miss Jessie Mahon's on Saturday.

Kenneth Stewart of Goodwood has been engaged for the coming season at E. A. Storry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Leask and children, of Greenbank, were at Mrs. Leask's home on Sunday.

Chas. Dodson and family have moved to the Foote farm recently rented by Donald Storry.

Era printers spare no pains to make every job attractive.

Public Favors Addition To School, Board Told

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"I suppose it is best to insure with a number of companies," said Dr. Muckle.

"It makes no difference, because if you place a big policy with one company, they sub it out," replied Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Binns called attention to the hardware mutual company, which, he said, saved its policyholders 30 to 40 per cent. Mr. Patterson said that he doubted if public trustees would be justified in placing insurance with such a company.

Mr. Pearson said that at the time the fire insurance had been fixed at $99,000, as at present, he had gone thoroughly into the question with the underwriters and they had told him that that would be all they could pay in event of a loss, as the building could not be a total loss.

"We have about $184,000 value in buildings," said Mr. Patterson. "That doesn't bear you out."

"I was on that committee and we pared the insurance to the bone," said Mr. Chantler.

"Mr. Hartry and Mr. Chantler are both large taxpayers, and I would move that we give them some," said Mr. Binns.

In response to an inquiry from Mr. Belugin, A. M. Mills, secretary, stated that the insurance was distributed as follows: Louis Bogart, $24,000; J. L. R. Bell, $50,000 (of which $20,000 was in the name of H. P. Gilman); C. S. W. Scott, $20,000; B. W. Hunter, $16,000 ($10,000 accident, with a considerably higher premium); F. A. Lundy, $25,000 ($10,000 accident). Of this amount $16,000 was on the contents.

"Are we going to add more insurance?" asked Dr. Muckle. "We couldn't replace that building for $200,000."

Mr. Patterson expressed agreement.

"If the building can't be replaced for $150,000, then we are taking a big risk," said Mr. Belugin.

On motion of Mr. Patterson and Mr. Belugin, it was decided to renew the expiring policies with the present companies, and to place $20,000 additional insurance with Mr. Chantler's companies.

The public seems to favor an addition to the high school to permit the teaching of technical subjects and domestic science, Mr. Patterson told the board.

"As a result of the misleading item published following Mr. Vale's statement, something has been started that I as a member of the board didn't anticipate," said Mr. Patterson. "There seems to be a clamor for that sort of thing. Other schools are doing it. Some are adding the necessary wing for $20,000, of which the department pays half. I feel that we could be well under the $20,000. It would then be up to us to finance only $9,000.

"When it was discussed here, I didn't think we could handle it. Since that, people around town have come to me and asked for it. The province is very generous about helping at the present time."

"It is much needed," said Dr. Muckle.

"Does that include teachers?" asked W. J. Geer.

"No, but we are one teacher less than we were," said Mr. Patterson. "We dropped one teacher a year ago for that purpose."

"I think that we should take it up with the council, and if they are favorable, go ahead," said Dr. Muckle.

"We can use the surplus from this year and last, if the town would help us to the extent of half," said Mr. Patterson.

"I wonder if that $5,000 won't be used up before the end of the year for ordinary expenditures," said Mr. Mills.

"I'd like to have that information," said Mr. Patterson. "We have boys in school, who have to go until they are 16, just wasting their time in school. But with mechanics, they would be fitted to take part in town life. I would like to see our town a pioneer in this field. The department is very generous just now."

"Pupils are going a long way to attend these technical schools," said Mr. Chantler.

"Grants become much better," said Mr. Patterson. "We already have a heating plant more than sufficient."

"How long would it take?" asked Mr. Mills. "Could it be done in the two summer months?"

"I would sooner see it take place over a year," Mr. Patterson replied. "What Mr. Vale said has opened things up. People have become interested. I have been making inquiries myself about what other schools are doing."

Mr. Patterson said that the extension would be made at the north end, running east, from the boys' end. "The building could be rushed. It would be only walls."

"The department has a list of the equipment," said Principal J. B. Bastedo. "It can all be obtained from one firm."

Mr. Binns said that he had seen the entire equipment on display in a city store.

It was decided to take the question up with the town council.

"Any questions about George Washington?" asked the teacher.

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Ravenshoe

Congratulations are extended to G. Nighswander and Clifford Gordon on winning the debate with Sutton. Another debate will take place between Ravenshoe and Temperanceville at Queensville on Friday night.

Miss Madge Glover spent Sunday with Miss Marian Hamilton.

Miss Blanche Atkinson spent the weekend at her home in Stouffville.

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Haven finds Anna Kastellane, whom he rescued from a Petrograd mob, a millstone about his neck. The beautiful Russian insists on accompanying him. Doubts assail him whether she is an adventuress, a spy or the beautiful character he wishes her to be.

Polish army officials would like to gain possession of the jewels, but Haven's diplomatic immunity and his intrepidity enable him to outwit them.

The three faithful Cossacks who "kidnapped" Haven at the border and have guarded him in Warsaw are ordered to leave the country by Polish authorities. Haven sees in this another threat against his mission. General Grotzowill, head of the Polish army, is apparently trying to "break" Haven by attentions to Anna Kastellane. She, in order to protect Haven, agrees to meet the general. Haven, still in doubt about her, makes futile efforts to leave the city.

Anna mentions an airdrome where they can leave for another country, but insists she must meet Grotzowill to save her own life. Haven protests and declares he will fly without her.

INSTALMENT ELEVEN

Approaching a Crisis

In the bar, Wilfred Haven discovered his bartender friend very busy and indisposed for conversation. He sank into an easy chair which commanded a view of the lounge and ordered some more coffee. Fred, obviously unwilling to be seen in conversation with his patron, sent it to him by a waiter. Leaving it untasted, Haven after a few minutes sombre reflection, made his way down to the great rotunda of the hotel where the bookstall and various offices were situated. A little queue was already formed before the railway bureau, and he took his place in the line. The agent would be able to give him the information he wanted. There must be some way of getting somewhere. He edged forward, about a foot at a time. Everyone who reached the wished-for goal seemed to spend endless minutes at the window.

Probably when he got there, he reflected, the man would be unable to speak English or French and his own inadequate Russian would fail him. He moved on another foot. The whole thing was very depressing. He thought longingly of mounting toward the clouds, of the hum of an airplane, of being out of reach of uniformed officials, past the barrier of red tape, free to carry to a successful issue his great purpose. Another foot forward! He was fifth in the line now. A small man with a smile extending all over his face, a man who might have been a commercial traveller or a small tradesman, was just leaving the window. He carried a railway ticket clenched in his hand and seemed to have hard work to keep from dancing. Obviously the trains were still running to some places. Haven tried to think of the name of another town in Poland which might not be a military centre. If he could get there, he might be able to purchase an airplane without incurring any suspicion. If only he could get a train tonight—get right away from any chance of seeing Anna Kastellane again— away from the whole madness of it, devote himself entirely and utterly to his trust. He felt a touch on his arm. He looked down. A small boy in the uniform of a chasseur handed him a scrap of paper. He untwisted it and read. There were a few words only, scrawled in pencil:

"Whatever madness you may be guilty of, make no inquiry concerning the possibility of leaving Warsaw by automobile, train or airplane. All your movements have to be at once reported to the bureau and my scheme then would be ruined for both of us. A."

The Warning Heeded

To the overwhelming joy of a heavy-footed and weary man next behind him in the line, Haven relinquished his place. He made his way slowly back toward the lounge. He had told himself firmly that he would not once glance toward the spot where he had left Anna Kastellane. He broke his word, however. In the very act of pressing the bell for the lift he looked around. The chair in which she had been seated remained unoccupied, although her coffee cup was still upon the table, but in the place where he had sat, and which he had left so precipitately, was the dark, lantern-jawed man with whom he had seen her talking behind the palms on the previous day.

Haven was waiting for the lift when he felt a touch upon the shoulder. He turned around and was confronted by his friend, the young hotel clerk.

"If you could spare a moment, Mr. Haven," the latter begged, "the manager of the hotel, Mr. Nakoli, would like to see you."

Haven was out of temper, angry with the whole world and sick at heart. He answered almost roughly:

"If the manager wants to see me, I shall be in my apartment."

The young man made a sign to the lift attendant, who removed his thumb from the button which he was about to press. The lift remained stationary.

"It would be better for you to come to the manager's office, sir," he begged. "There is another gentleman there from the police. It is a matter of some importance."

Haven turned away from the lift.

"Take me there then," he assented shortly.

Ordered Out

The clerk led the way across the lounge and down a long passage to the back of the general offices, at the end of which he paused and knocked at a door. In response to an invitation to enter, he stood on one side and Haven, passing in, found himself faced by a typical, black-bearded, middle-aged Pole seated at a desk, with the sallow complexion of a man who has smoked too much all his life.

In an easy-chair by his side was a man in plain black uniform, a man with a brown beard, hooked nose and light blue eyes of deceptive mildness. The hotel manager rose and bowed to Haven.

"Do you speak French?" he inquired.

"After a fashion," Haven admitted. "I'm more at home with my own language."

"We speak French, if you please," the other begged. "It is necessary, as Colonel Madriwill speaks no English. I have the honor to present to you, Mr. Haven, Colonel Madriwell, chief of the police of Warsaw and connected also during wartime with the Intelligence Department."

Haven bowed and accepted a chair. He sat there, gloomily silent, the satchel still under his arm.

"Colonel Madriwell has come to me," the hotel manager continued, "to explain the views of the authorities with regard to the passing through Poland of various foreigners who, owing to recent events, have been driven to leave Russia hastily."

"Do you blame them for wanting to leave such a pigsty of a country?" Haven demanded.

"A government has no sympathies," Colonel Madriwell intervened. "Its outlook is controlled entirely by the political necessities of the moment."

"At the same time," Nakoli chimed in, "Mr. Haven, being on his way back to his own country, must understand that Poland looks without the slightest sympathy on the present state of affairs in Russia. It is permitted to me to say this because I am not an official person. I, myself, believe that before many weeks have passed, Russia, who no longer exists as a military force on the side of the allies, will find herself engaged in civil war. The sympathies of Poland will not be with the Red army."

"It is unnecessary to enter into a long explanation with this young gentleman," Colonel Madriwell said smoothly. "Let him understand the position in which we find ourselves placed. It is this: A formal complaint has been received by us from an organization which seems to call itself a Commission for Public Safety, and the document is signed by several men who I suppose consider themselves officials of the new Russian Republic. A definite complaint is made that you, Mr. Haven, have left the country with stolen property amounting to a very large sum. There is a further demand that you be handed over to a military escort who are on their way here."

"You know perfectly well that if you hand me over you will be guilty of murder," Haven observed.

Colonel Madriwill smiled politely.

"Fortunately," he explained, "as we have not recognized any new government in Russia, we are technically in order in refusing to give you up. At the same time, our secret agents in Russia have given us to understand that a large body of the troops are remaining faithful to monarchical principles and, responding to an appeal by the Grand Duke Michael, are forming themselves into separate units. There will be civil war for a certainty. I now take you into our confidence, Mr. Haven. This country, as you can well imagine, is exhausted. I put it to you that we would rather fight the Russian revolutionaries, if fight we must, after the Grand Duke has marshalled his troops and the White Army is prepared to take the field."

"What has all this to do with me?" Haven asked, a little bewildered.

"Just this," the chief of police explained. "We do not wish to seem discourteous to the representative of a friendly nation, but we should be glad if you would spare us the embarrassment of your presence here."

"That is to say," Nakoli put in, "the government would be glad if you would withdraw from the country before the arrival of the escort."

The Road Back is Opened

Haven leaned forward in his chair. Again he felt the anger hot in his veins.

"Do you suppose I don't want to leave your—your cursed country?" he demanded passionately. "Do you suppose I'm here as a tourist, going round with a Baedeker to look at your galleries and your buildings? I've been hunted here, I've been in danger of my life all the time. I'm only aching now to escape. Show me how to get into some civilized friendly state, and I'll be as glad to leave you as you will be to get rid of me."

"In that case then," the hotel proprietor remarked, "we are of the same mind. Mr. Haven is willing to leave tonight. That is according to your wishes, colonel, is it not?"

"Absolutely," was the complacent reply.

"Having decided that," Haven observed, "perhaps you will advise me how to get out of your city and where to go."

The hotel proprietor extended his hands in deprecating fashion.

"Alas, that is a different matter," he sighed. "Our connections with the outside world are temporarily broken off."

"What you ask me then," Haven pointed out, "is to leave here for either Germany, Austria or Rumania—which we understand is now in the hands of the Germans—be stripped of my possessions and interned for the rest of the war."

The chief of police stroked his beard.

"You appear to have come here, Mr. Haven, at your own will," he reminded him, "so you can scarcely expect us to take over the responsibility of your future movements."

"But what frontier is open?" Haven demanded.

Madriwill looked at him with a slow smile.

"The frontier back into Russia which you are supposed to have crossed," he added, looking hard at the satchel, "with stolen property of great value."

Haven rose to his feet.

"So that's the game, is it?" he remarked bitterly. "You first of all order my bodyguard away, you are going to let those bloody Reds send in what they call an escort to deal with me, and you are turning me out of the hotel so that you will have no responsibility with regard to me."

"But that is unreasonable," the hotel manager remonstrated. "If trains were running and frontiers open, you could proceed on your journey without hindrance from us. It is not our fault that the whole world is at war. I ask you, young sir, as a man of common sense—what can we do?"

"You can give me an airplane and a pilot," Haven proposed.

The hotel manager rocked with laughter. The chief of the police took the matter more seriously.

"Such a thing, unfortunately, is out of the question," he pronounced. "The few military planes we possess are on service day and night. With every desire to be helpful," he added, "to the representative of a friendly country, who seems to have involved himself in somewhat complicated difficulties, there is unfortunately nothing we can do—unless——"

"Well?" Haven demanded. "Unless what?"

The chief of police stroked once more his stubbly brown beard.

"There is one alternative," he admitted. "I have been hoping that you might suggest it yourself."

"I thought there was something behind all this," Haven said irritably. "Well, get on with it, please. Show me how I can save myself."

Madriwell fixed him with his pale blue eyes.

"If you cared to deposit anything you might have with you of value, and the possession of which might be disputable, in the care of, say, one of our principal banks—the National Bank of Warsaw, for instance—and present yourself to us without luggage or any other encumberances, the situation might be reconsidered."

Haven turned toward the door.

"What a lot of time you've wasted," he scoffed. "I'll leave the hotel tonight."

Shelter Denied

In the end, Wilfred Haven, whose one frenzied idea was at all costs to break away from Anna Kastellane, decided upon an uninspired but obvious course of action. He paid his bill, packed his clothes with the assistance of the valet and a clumsy, but willing chambermaid, and was driven in a dilapidated taxicab to the nearest hotel. His request for a room there was met by a searching regard on the part of the clerk.

"Have you your passport?" the latter asked.

Haven produced it. The young man cast one casual glance at the inside and returned it.

"No rooms at all," he announced. "Hotel full."

"Any sort of a place would do for me," Haven persisted. "It will probably be only for one night."

"My passport is in order, isn't it?"

This time the hotel clerk did not raise his head.

"No room whatsoever in the hotel," he repeated, a little wearily.

Haven returned to his taxicab and was driven to another establishment on the other side of the square. The same parrot-like question was asked him and the production of his passport met with the same emphatic refusal. He tried at another and smaller place on the Grand Boulevard, with a similar result. Here the manager was half French, and Haven, taking advantage of his greater politeness, asked him a plain question.

"Have the police or the military sent around any orders that I am not to be given shelter?"

The hotel manager hesitated.

"All such instructions would come to us with the stipulation of secrecy," he confided. "Monsieur will understand, therefore, that his question is one which could not be answered."

To Be Continued

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and Betty, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Lunney, spent Friday last in the city.

Mr. F. Cronsberry has bought a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham and Daisy spent a day in the city last week.

People were turned away from the Uncle Tom's Cabin pictures put on by the Eckert Bros. here on Monday evening of this week. The hall was packed and the pictures were all that was anticipated and more.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Silversides entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard to tea on Tuesday, April 5. It was the wedding anniversary of both couples.

Mrs. Bartlett and family spent Sunday with her people in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn and Patsy of Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lunney.

"Paul's mental discipline" was the topic of the Lenten series last Sunday at the United church. "Set your affection on things above."

"It was to the saints at Colosse that the apostle wrote," Mr. Murray explained. "Saints are not born but made, they are the faithful in Christ Jesus, they were dead in trespasses and in sins, but brought into newness of life in Christ.

"It was to the saints that he exhorts to dwell in the environment of spiritual things, heavenly as against earthly. There are many lives damaged through evil thoughts or lack of thought. Our lives are very often shaped by what we think. There is a high way and a low way of life. The baser things degrade but the higher lift up.

Sandford

Special Lenten services are being arranged at Sandford United church from Monday, April 11, to Thursday, April 14, at 8 p.m. Fuller announcement will be made next week. Members are asked to keep these dates in mind.

The Young People's Society is having rather interesting meetings each week with good attendance. The young people are urged to come and enjoy them.

MRS. A. COWIESON WIDELY MOURNED

The Keswick community was saddened by the death last Friday, April 1, of Winnifred Willoughby Cowieson, wife of Angus Cowieson and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willoughby, who passed away at York county hospital after a brief illness.

Beloved since childhood by a host of friends and relatives, the memory will linger with them of her sweet and lovable personality. She was a devoted wife, mother and daughter and a true friend to many. Always willing and anxious to do what she could to bring happiness to others, she was an ardent and active Christian church member for many years and later associated with the United church. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, Sutton, and Belhaven Institute.

The service, in the charge of Rev. C. E. Fockler, was held at the United church and was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in Keswick.

At the close of Mr. Fockler's sermon, the Eastern Star lodge took charge and held their beautifully impressive service. Cecil Prosser sang "No Night There." Interment was in Queensville.

Mrs. Cowieson leaves her husband, one son, Charles, and two daughters, Betty and Evelyn.

Surviving also are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willoughby, and two sisters, Mrs. Carson Pollock and Miss Muriel Willoughby.

Quantities of beautiful floral tributes were received and among the 50 or more were those from Newmarket high school; Keswick public school; Eastern Star, Sutton; Island Grove L. O. B. A.; Rebecca Lodge, Sutton; York Jersey Breeders' Association; Directors, Sutton Horse Show; City Dairy, Toronto; Belhaven Institute, and many were from close personal friends and relatives.

Among friends from a distance were Harold Cowieson, Texas; Miss Grace Cowieson, R.N., Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Warriner, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Harry Warriner of Markham; Miss Edith Morton, Toronto; Mrs. Stubbart, Weston, Mrs. Arthur Morton, and two daughters, of Toronto; Norman Van Norman and two daughters and Mrs. J. Irwin, all of Toronto; Mrs. A. Pursley, Dave Treloar, Miss L. Treloar and G. Holborn, Sutton; Miss Frances Grier, Newmarket, and many other friends.

Shirley Temple, child movie star, plans to visit the Dionne quintuplets during her vacation which starts in June

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MEN'S WEAR

Mount Albert

The April meeting of the Mount Albert Women's Institute on Thursday, April 14, will be at the home of Mrs. H. Price. This will be the meeting for agriculture and horticulture. Current events will be given and also a demonstration. This is also achievement day and members are asked to exhibit any work done during the year. Roll call will be "A remedy for garden pests." Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case and Miss Edna Dike spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cook have returned to their home after spending part of the winter in Toronto with their daughter, Miss B. Cook.

Mrs. John Moore and the Misses G. and M. Moore, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

The congregation of the United church had a rare treat at the Sunday evening service, when Aubrey Bailey's orchestra from Newmarket assisted with the music and gave a recital at the close of the service, which all who were present thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Stokes' group of the Woman's Association is holding a baking sale on Saturday afternoon, April 9.

A number of veterans from this community attended the banquet on Saturday evening in Toronto.

Mr. P. E. Rowen, who has been in rather poor health for some time, suffered a severe stroke on Sunday morning and was taken to York county hospital on Monday for treatment.

D. B. Pegg has sold his farm on the townline to Thos. Moorehead and has purchased Miss E. Smith's house on the hill. Miss Smith expects to have a sale on Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Watts is seriously ill at her home in town. Miss Daisy Watts was called home from Dunnville on Saturday owing to her mother's sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith spent the weekend in Toronto.

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United church on Tuesday, April 12. Sharon and Hope churches will join also. Rev. E. B. Cooke of Thornhill will be the guest speaker and Thornhill choir will present the message of song. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Celebrates 80th Anniversary

On Tuesday night in the lodge rooms here, the Sharon Masonic Lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 97, celebrated its 80th anniversary. Under the able leadership of Worshipful Brother Percy Mahoney, master of the lodge, they were hosts to a large number of visitors from surrounding lodges and Toronto. On this occasion, R. W. Bro. J. Trayer, D.D.G.M., made his official inspection of the lodge. This was followed by a large banquet. Bro. George Urhquart, the popular radio entertainer, supplied the entertainment.

Other speakers included: Wor. Bro. Dr. Arthur Norge, King Solomon Lodge; Wor. Bro. Dr. M. Cain, Golden Fleece Lodge; Wor. Bro. H. Martin, St. Clair Lodge; and other worshipful brothers of the district.

Mrs. V. King, who has been quite ill, was taken to York county hospital this week. It is hoped that she will soon be able to return to her home here.

Miss Elsie Huntley, who has been ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stevenson of Toronto spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowe. Before her marriage, Mrs. Stevenson was Miss Muriel Deavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watson spent last weekend at the Watson home here.

Congratulations are in order for Miss Dorothy White, who is in her first year at Macdonald Hall, Guelph. In her recent exams Dorothy came first in a class of 79.

Mrs. F. Glover, Mrs. E. Norris and Mrs. J. T. Cowieson attended the W.M.S. rally of the Toronto Centre Presbyterial held in Richmond Hill last Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Link of Toronto was held in Queensville United church last Wednesday. Mrs. Link was formerly of Queensville. The bereaved friends and relatives have the sympathy of Queensville friends.

Mr. J. B. Aylward attended the North York Veterans' banquet in Toronto on Saturday night.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Angus Cowieson of Keswick on Monday.

Mr. Laurie Cunningham of Toronto spent last weekend in town visiting relatives.

Miss Margaret Richmond entertained a number of her friends on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. B. Aylward attended the concert given by the Clarkewood Choral class in Toronto on Wednesday night. Her sister, Miss Mary Marsh, is a member of the class.

QUEENSVILLE

WILL GIVE PLAY FIFTEENTH TIME

Debate on Co-operation

This community will have the opportunity to attend the semi-final debate being sponsored by the Toronto Centre Presbytery North Young People's Union, on Friday, April 8.

The debate, "Resolved that co-operation will do more for the dominion of Canada than competition," will be held in Queensville United church Sunday-school rooms, sharp at 8 o'clock. Temperanceville and Ravenshoe are the teams debating. Everyone is invited to attend. A silver collection will be taken. The final debate will be held at the annual convention to be held in King on May 4.

The night for the northern division in the Toronto Centre Presbytery North Young People's Union Sacred Drama Festival has been set for Monday, April 11, to be held in Belhaven community hall. Three dramas will be presented, by Sutton, Ravenshoe and Queensville. Everybody is urged to attend.

In response to numerous requests, Queensville Young People's Union will hold a special Good Friday church service in Queensville United church on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A special worship service is being arranged to include the sacred drama, "Art Thou Barabbas?" This drama portrays the Easter story and was the winner in the 1937 drama festival. The young people gave the drama in Toronto last Sunday evening to a large audience.

Queensville Y.P.U. will again present their sacred drama "Art Thou Barabbas?" at the Easter Sunday evening service in Sharon United church. The local Y.P.U. will be presenting this play for the 15th time.

Next Sunday evening, the local Y.P.U. will present their sacred drama, "The Far Country" at their meeting at 8 p.m. The public are cordially invited to attend and to give their criticism at the close. "The Far Country" will be the entrant in the drama festival at Belhaven on Monday night.

Special Service Planned

A special passion week church service will be held in Queensville

SUTTON WEST

DISTRICT OFFICIALS ATTEND BANQUET

Over 70 members, representative of this territory, attended Sutton I.O.O.F. Lodge, 168, on Monday night, on the occasion of the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master Hisey, of Markham, to the lodge here.

During the evening, officers from Newmarket and Aurora exemplified the first degree in their usual faultless manner.

After the regular proceedings, the members joined in a banquet. Officers and members were present from Markham, Stouffville, Mount Albert, Aurora and Newmarket.

District Deputy Grand Master Hisey was accompanied by several members of the Markham lodge, while those attending from Stouffville were Mr. Rae and Past District Deputy Wm. Saunders. The in-coming District Deputy Allison from Mount Albert was accompanied by his father and Mr. Harrison. Past District Deputy Grand Master Reilly and Past Grand Bosworth were among the large crowd from Newmarket. The group from Aurora included Past District Deputy Grand Master Morley Andrews, Past District Deputy Grand Brother Ashton and Past District Deputy Brother Anderson.

After the banquet, the remainder of the evening was spent in story and song.

SUTTON WEST

Y. P. U. PRESENTS RELIGIOUS PLAY

Over 75 attended the regular meeting of the local Y.P.U., which was held in the church hall on Monday night, with Convenors Pearl Ward and Mrs. Munroe King taking charge.

The meeting opened with the president, Charles Buckley, in the chair. After the society's business was transacted, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Munroe King, who conducted the worship service, during which Pearl Ward sang a solo "When I survey the Wondrous Cross." Les. Pickles gave an explanation of the slides on Africa, which were shown following the opening worship service.

A one-act religious drama entitled, "He Passed Through Samaria," was presented, despite the illness of one of the leading players, whose place was taken by Pearl Ward. A number of members from the Anglican Y. P. S. were present for the occasion.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. The play will be presented on Sunday night in the Knox United Church hall, supplanting the main part of the evening service in the church, at seven o'clock. This play is to be entered in the Centre North Presbytery contest during April.

QUEENSVILLE

RARE CHINAWARE IS SHOWN AT W.I.

A splendid meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ronald Sennett on Thursday last. Three reports were given.

Mrs. Phil Hamilton of Newmarket gave a paper on "China dishes" and many rare old pieces were on display. Mrs. Sydney Thompson sang "Time's Roses." The next meeting will be held at Mrs. A. Milne's home in April.

EAST GWILLIMBURY APPOINTS CONSTABLE

A budget of $68,450, for 1938, including schools, county and village, was accepted at the regular meeting of the East Gwillimbury township council in Sharon hall on Saturday.

It was decided to appoint Joseph Jardine as permanent constable at a salary of $50 a month. The land of George Leitch and David Hillis was expropriated for county road purposes.

The following accounts were paid: James Parker, hall repairs, $1.35; Marvin Rutledge, sheep claim, $10; Frank Cunningham, sheep valuator, $2; County of York hospital account, $431.75; George Broderick, Jr., holding chattels, $1; J. E Jardine, constable, $25; L. J. Farr, relief officer's salary, $10; J. L. Smith, salary, $90; Sharon Women's Institute, $17.

Relief accounts: Wm. Barker, $5; F. J. Sheppard, $5; James Cain, $5; A and P stores, $25; Cousins Dairy, $3; F. Pearson and Son, $6.85; S. C. Sheppard, $35; Bell's Drug Store, $5; Chainway Stores, $9; Alfred Brond, $9; Kenneth Ross, $107.75; Bert Donaldson, $10.50; Phillip Appleberg, $10; James Knott, $10; Dominion Stores, $5; F. Rowe and Sons, $34.50; S. R. Goodwin, $73; Jack Kitching, $3.50; Mount Albert Hardware, $3; W. J. Geer, $6; W. A. Burkholder, $11.

Road accounts: supplies, $34; snow, $8; dragging and grading, $212; gravel, $18; supervision, $85.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on May 5, at 10 a.m.

POPLAR BANK

WILL HEAR ABOUT SMART COTTONS

The April meeting of the Poplar Bank Junior Farmers and Junior Institute will be held at Sharon hall on the evening of April 11. For the girls' meeting, Miss Betty Wallace of the department of agriculture, will be present to explain the project work on "Cottons May Be Smart." Mrs. Arthur Boyd, district president of the Women's Institute, will conduct the annual election of officers.

On Tuesday evening, April 5, the club visited Victoria Square club, where a program included musical numbers by Misses Jeanne and Laurene Keffer, Grace Blizzard, and a reading by Miss Edith Haines. Two short plays, "Bringing Paw Around" and "Courtship under Difficulties" and a club paper were given. Lunch was then served, followed by a dance.

Keswick

Rev. Mr. Fockler, in his Sunday morning's sermon at the United church, took for his text, the third verse of the 43rd chapter of Genesis, and said that God has so often out of the chaotic condition of the world brought good for humanity.

Going further, Mr. Fockler also said: "The church of Jesus Christ is the only hope of the world. Before there were any creeds, there was a church. The church is the organization through which the kingdom of Christ must be built, and which must 'lift Christ up.'"

The choir sang beautifully the ever-lovely hymn "Hold Thou my hand."

Lantern slides were shown at the evening service, when, after the singing of several old hymns, some splendid pictures of the work of the United church in Africa, built on the lecture by Dr. Gilchrist, were enjoyed. Mr. Fockler was the narrator.

The communicants' class meets on Friday evening at 7.30 sharp, and at 8 o'clock the Y.P.U. will hold its meeting under the direction of the missionary department. Everyone is invited to attend, as there are to be interesting pictures shown of "Saskatchewan in 1937," which should prove to be of real value for all, and especially to the workers in the W.M.S., Mission Band and C.G.I.T.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, there will be a celebration of communion at the morning service.

There will be a service at 8 p.m. on Good Friday and on Easter Sunday morning, a reception of members will be held. Rev. Mr. Fockler will be happy to discuss this with anyone desiring to join the church.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the United church will be the Easter meeting, and will be held at 2.30 p.m. in the Sunday-school room next Wednesday. Mrs. O. M. King, second vice-president, will have charge of this meeting. The roll call will be answered by a short Bible verse suitable for the Easter season. It is hoped many will be able to attend this meeting.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY

Owing to the postponement of the North Gwillimbury township council meeting on April 4, the regular meeting will be held on Monday, April 11.

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